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SURE YOU WANT
TO KNOW, TERRY!



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'IN SEARCH OF MOM!'
THE SHOCKING CLIMAX
AND BITTER TRUTH!

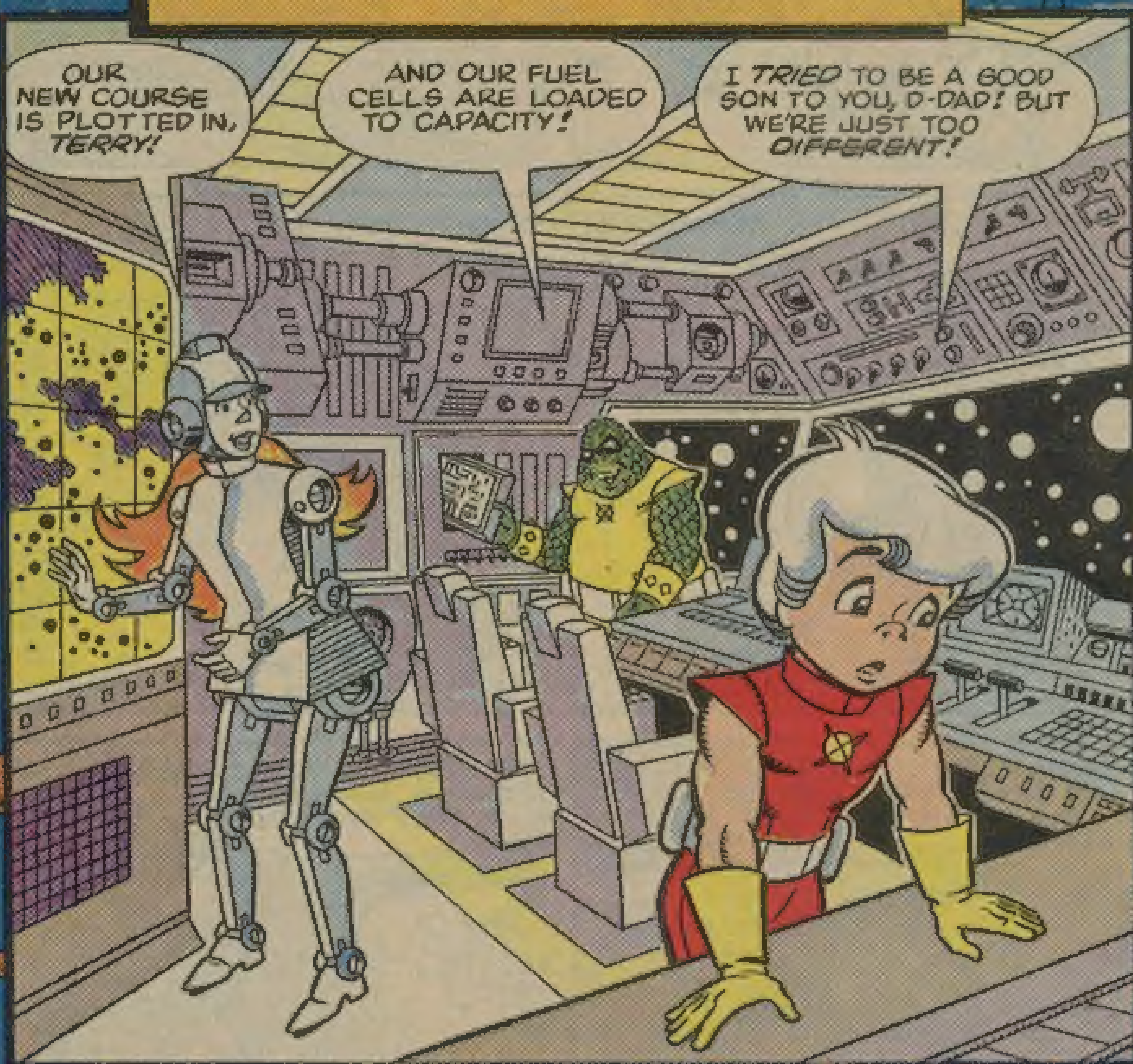
WITHOUT SAYING GOOD-BYE TO HIS SUPPOSED FATHER, THE EVIL VERMIN, THE VILE, TERRY GOES OFF WITH HIS FRIENDS, OMNUS AND ROBOTA, IN SEARCH OF TERRY'S MOTHER...

...THEY FOLLOW A COURSE IDENTICAL TO THE ONE SHE SUPPOSEDLY FOLLOWED IN SEARCH OF TERRY WHEN HE WAS ACCIDENTALLY LOST IN SPACE AS AN INFANT...

OUR NEW COURSE IS PLOTTED IN, TERRY!

AND OUR FUEL CELLS ARE LOADED TO CAPACITY!

I TRIED TO BE A GOOD SON TO YOU, D-DAD! BUT WE'RE JUST TOO DIFFERENT!



PLANET TERRY

IN SEARCH OF MOM!

TSK! THESE PAST FEW WEEKS HAVE PUT QUITE A STRAIN ON THE LITTLE GUY, ROBOTA!

SIGH!



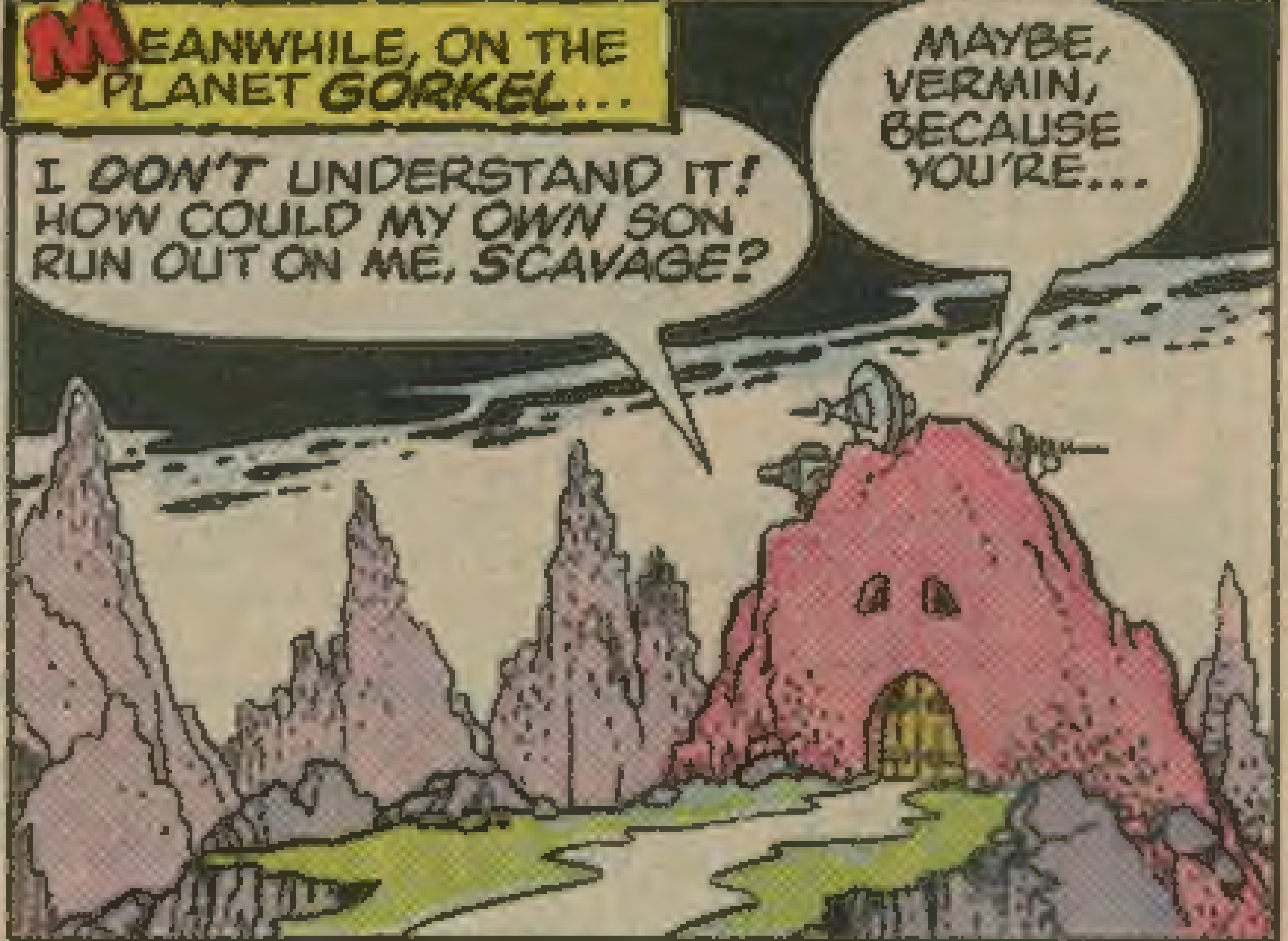
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LEARNING THAT VERMIN THE VILE IS YOUR FATHER, OMNUS, WOULD PUT A STRAIN ON ANYONE!

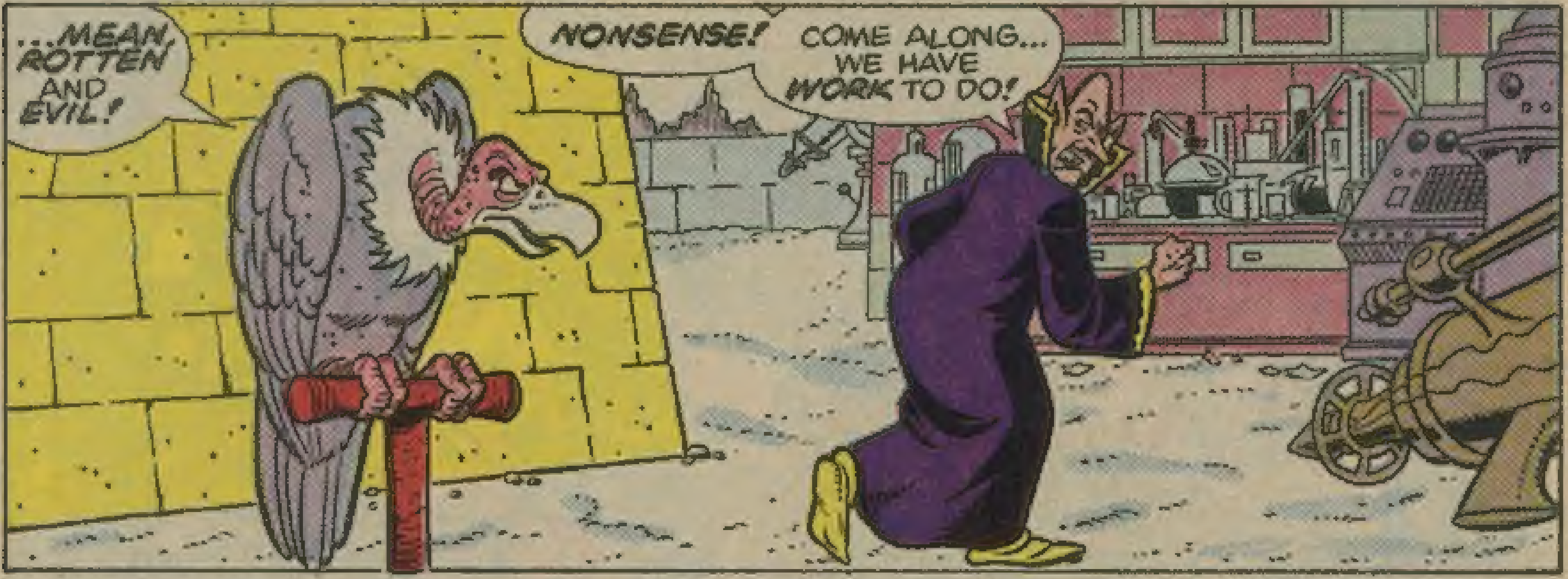
THAT'S FOR SURE!



MEANWHILE, ON THE PLANET GORKEL...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! HOW COULD MY OWN SON RUN OUT ON ME, SCAVAGE?

MAYBE, VERMIN, BECAUSE YOU'RE...



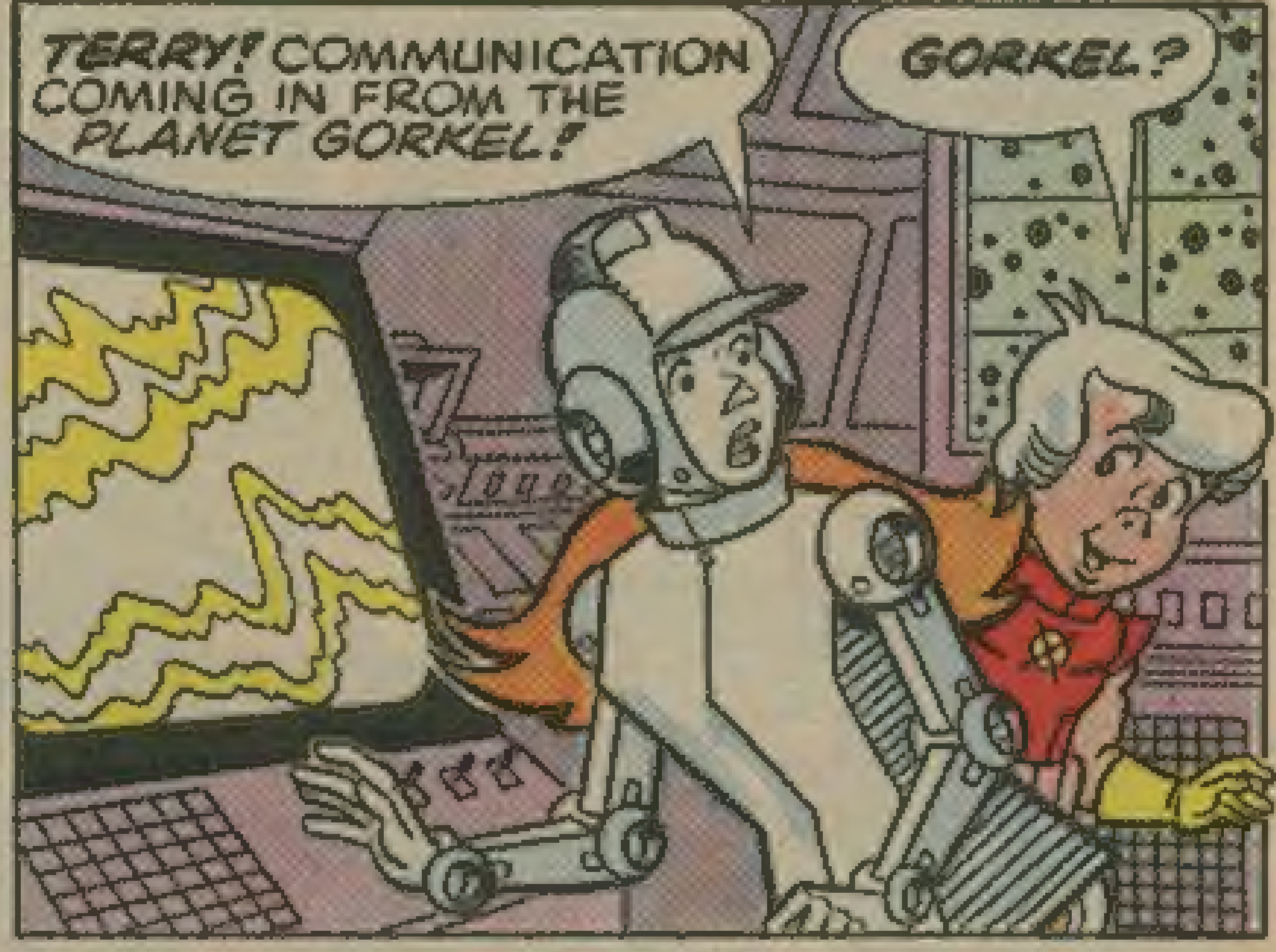
...MEAN, ROTTEN AND EVIL!

NONSENSE! COME ALONG... WE HAVE WORK TO DO!



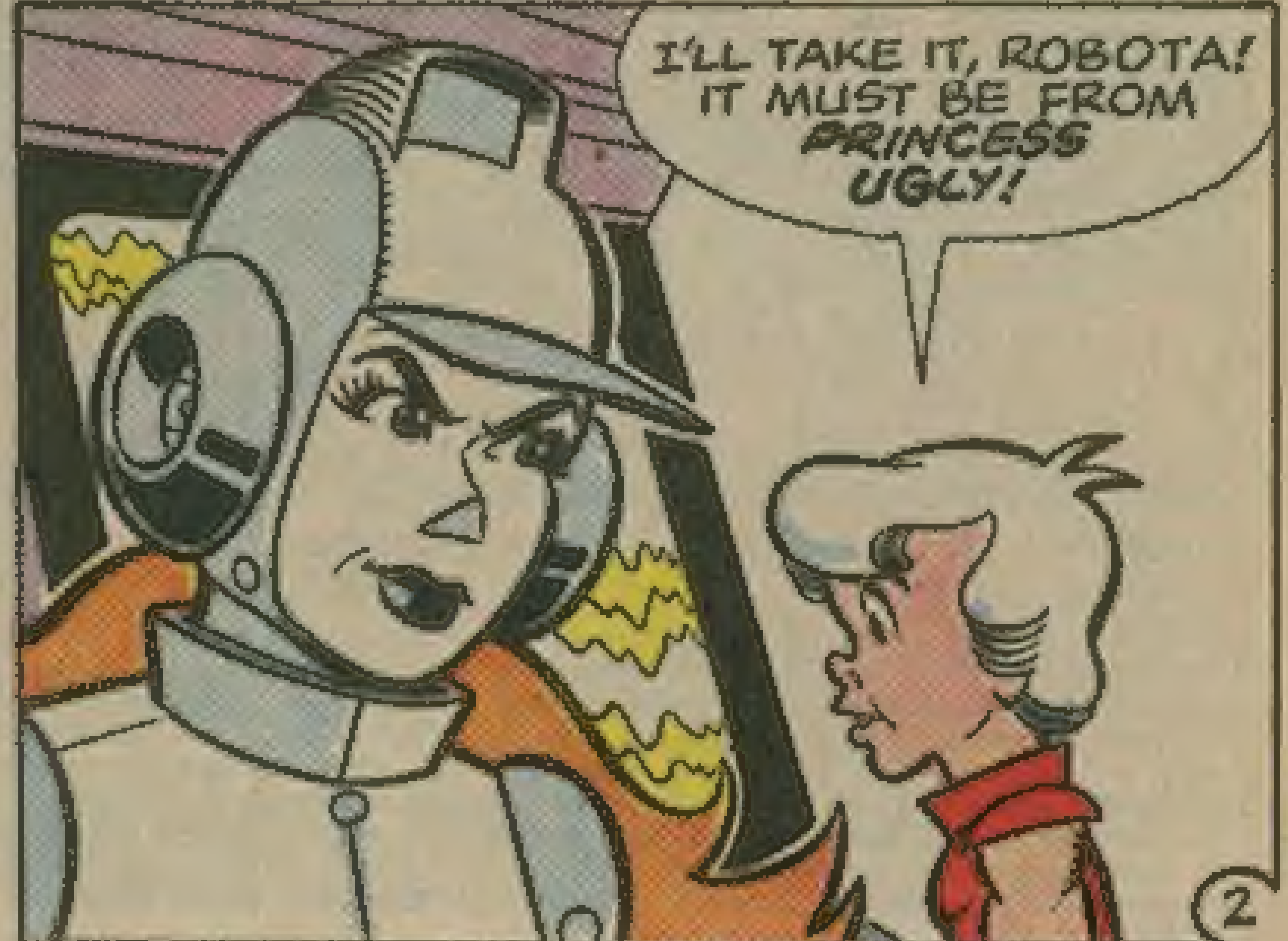
DON'T WORRY, TERRY... IF YOUR MOTHER DID SEARCH FOR YOU ON THIS COURSE, WE'LL FIND HER!

I HOPE SO, OMNUS!



TERRY! COMMUNICATION COMING IN FROM THE PLANET GORKEL!

GORKEL?



I'LL TAKE IT, ROBOTA! IT MUST BE FROM PRINCESS UGLY!



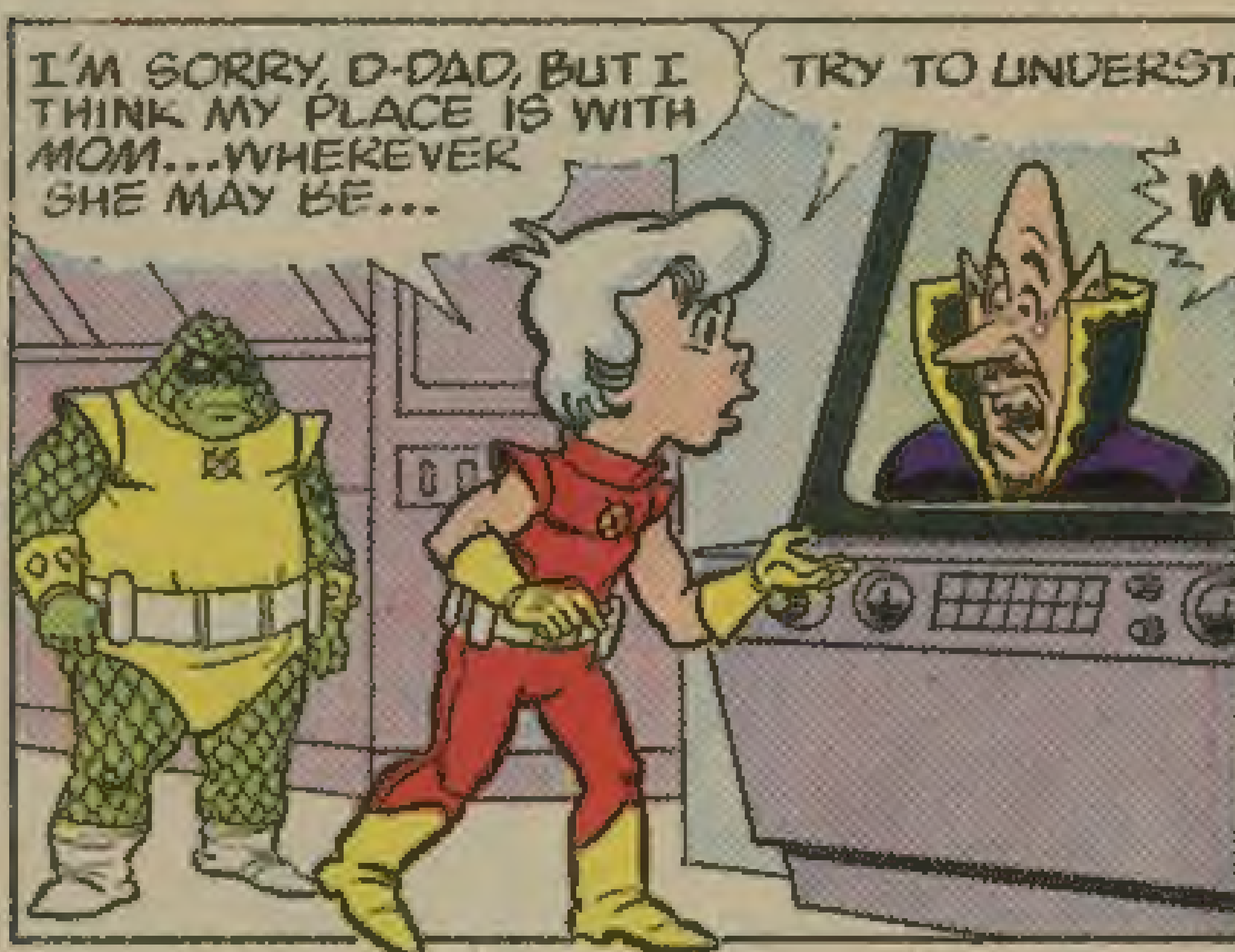
COME IN, PRINCESS...
IT'S ME, TERRY!



HUH?



D-DAD? YES, IT'S ME, SON,
YOUR FATHER!
PLEASE COME HOME,
I NEED YOU!

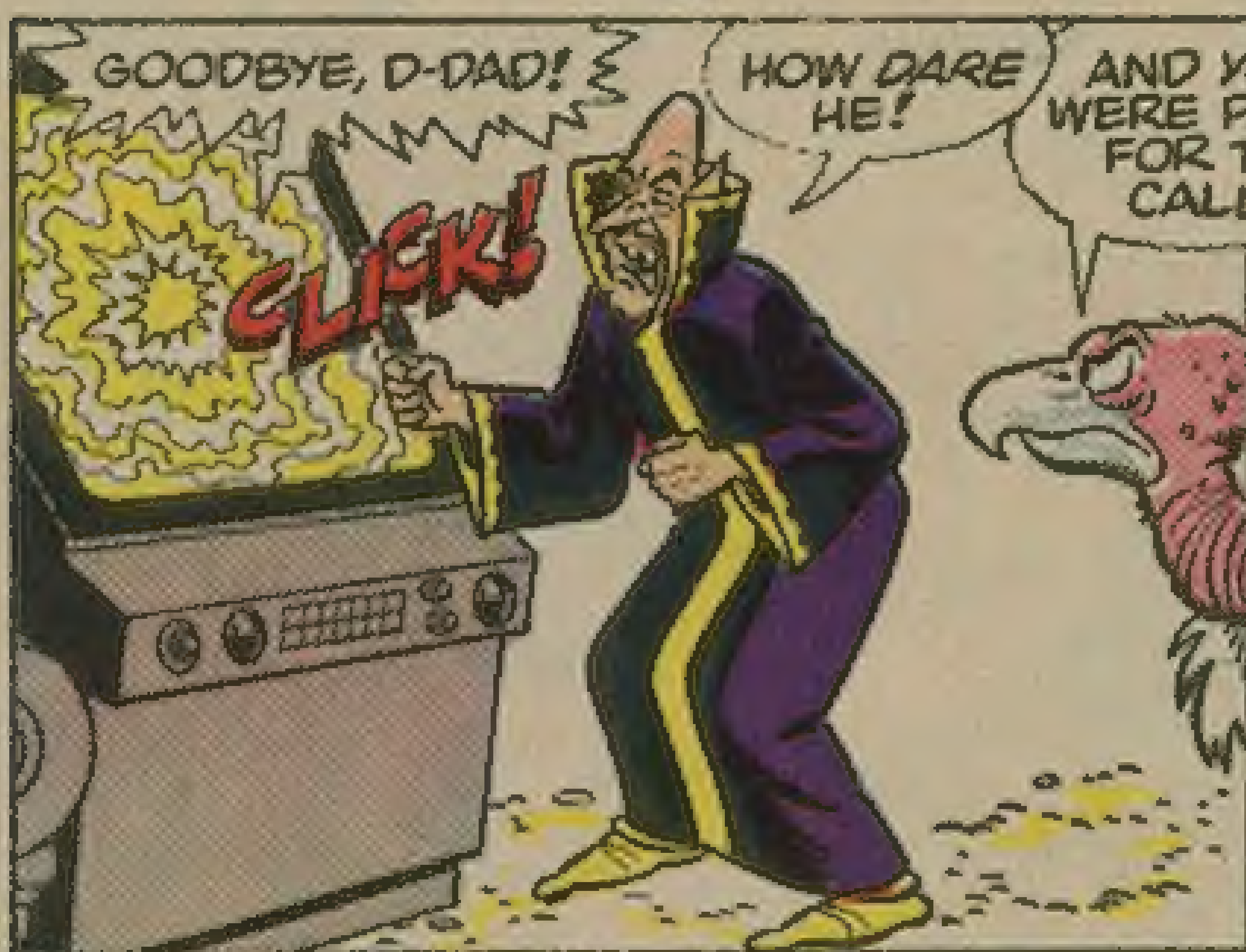
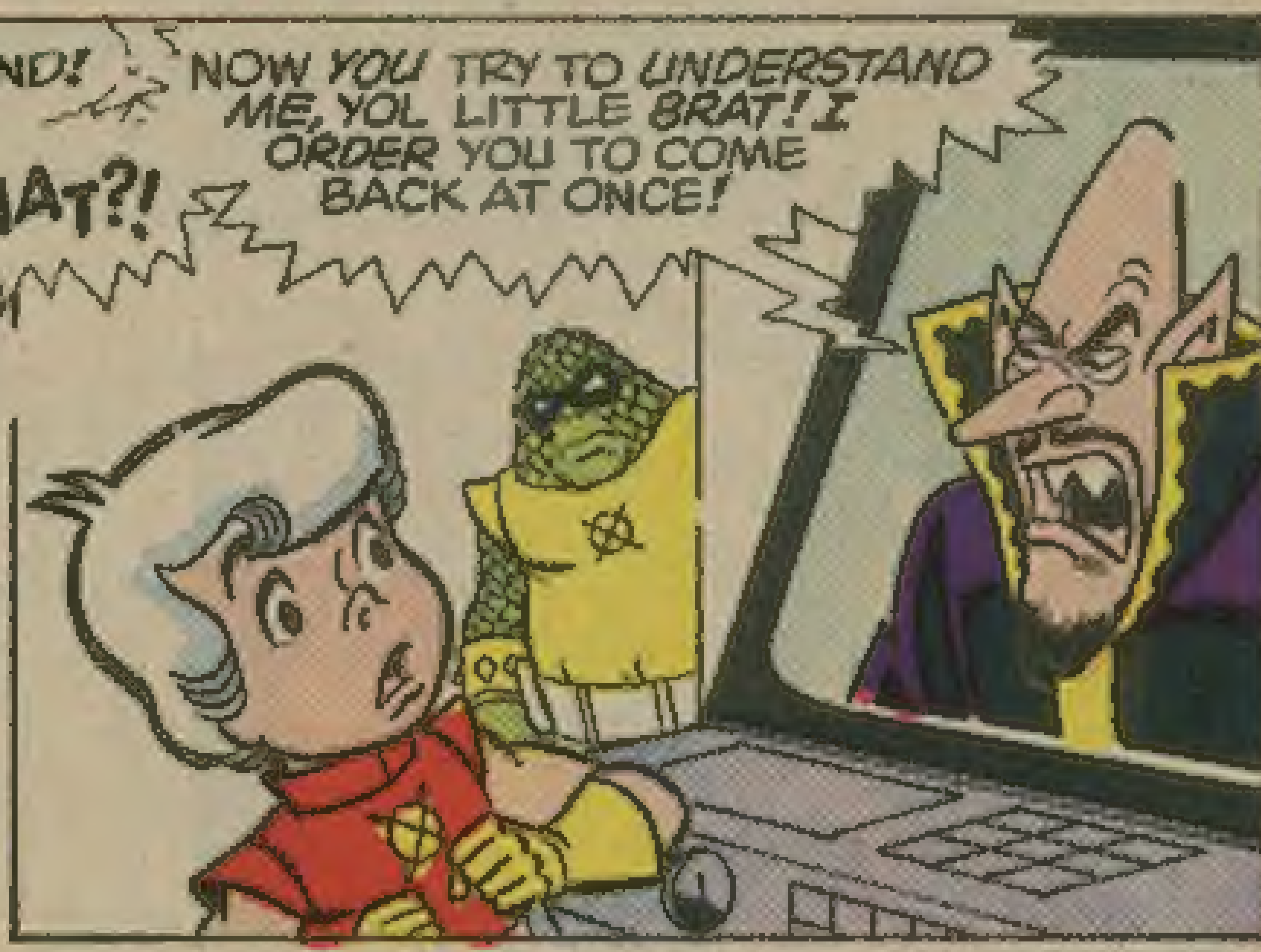


I'M SORRY, D-DAD, BUT I
THINK MY PLACE IS WITH
MOM...WHEREVER
SHE MAY BE...

TRY TO UNDERSTAND!

WHAT?!

NOW YOU TRY TO UNDERSTAND
ME, YOL LITTLE BRAT! I
ORDER YOU TO COME
BACK AT ONCE!



GOODBYE, D-DAD!

HOW DARE
HE!

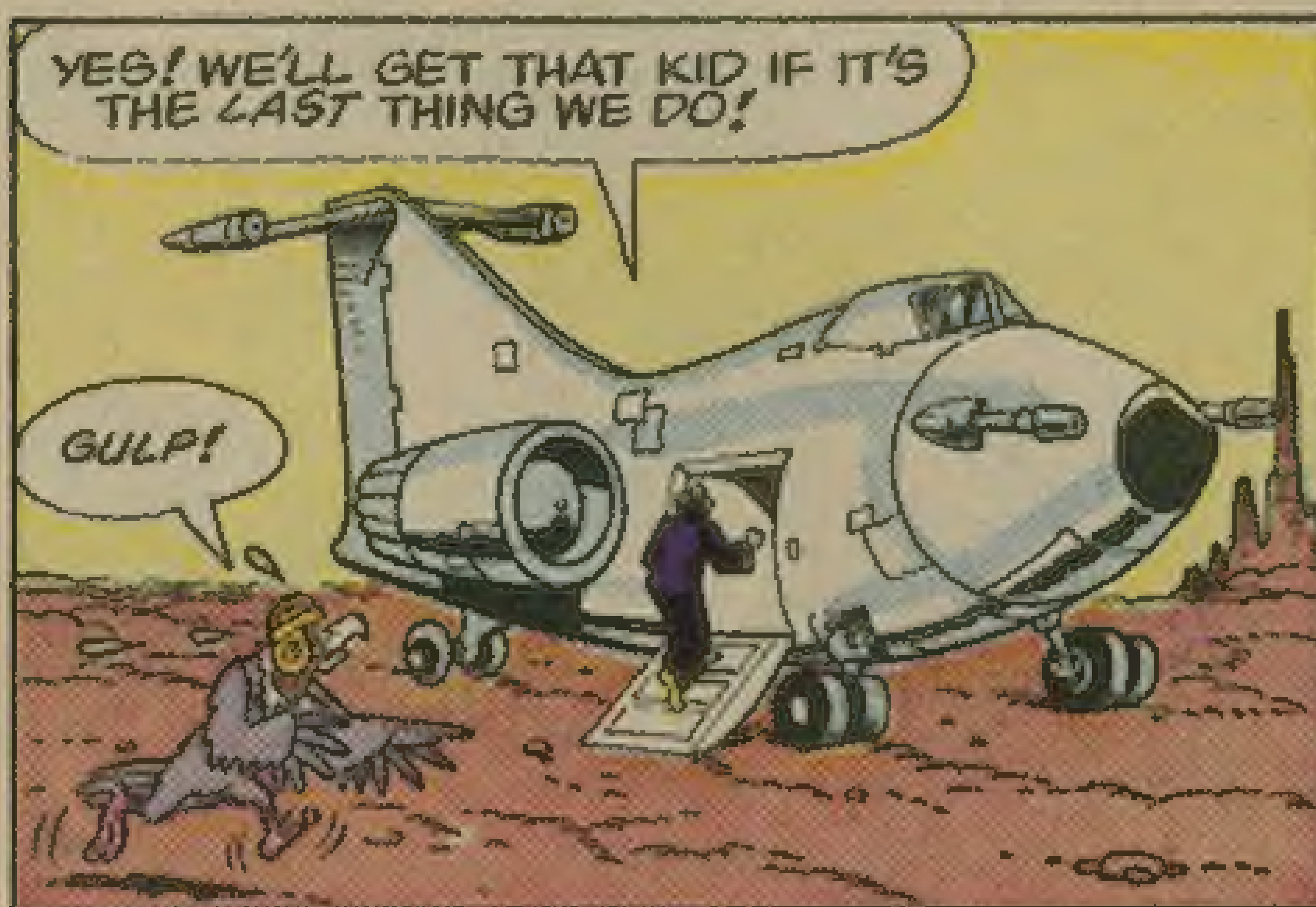
AND YOU
WERE PAYING
FOR THE
CALL!



TO THE SHIP, SCAVAGE!
WE TAKE OFF AFTER HIM
IMMEDIATELY!

THE
SHIP?

MUST
WE?!!



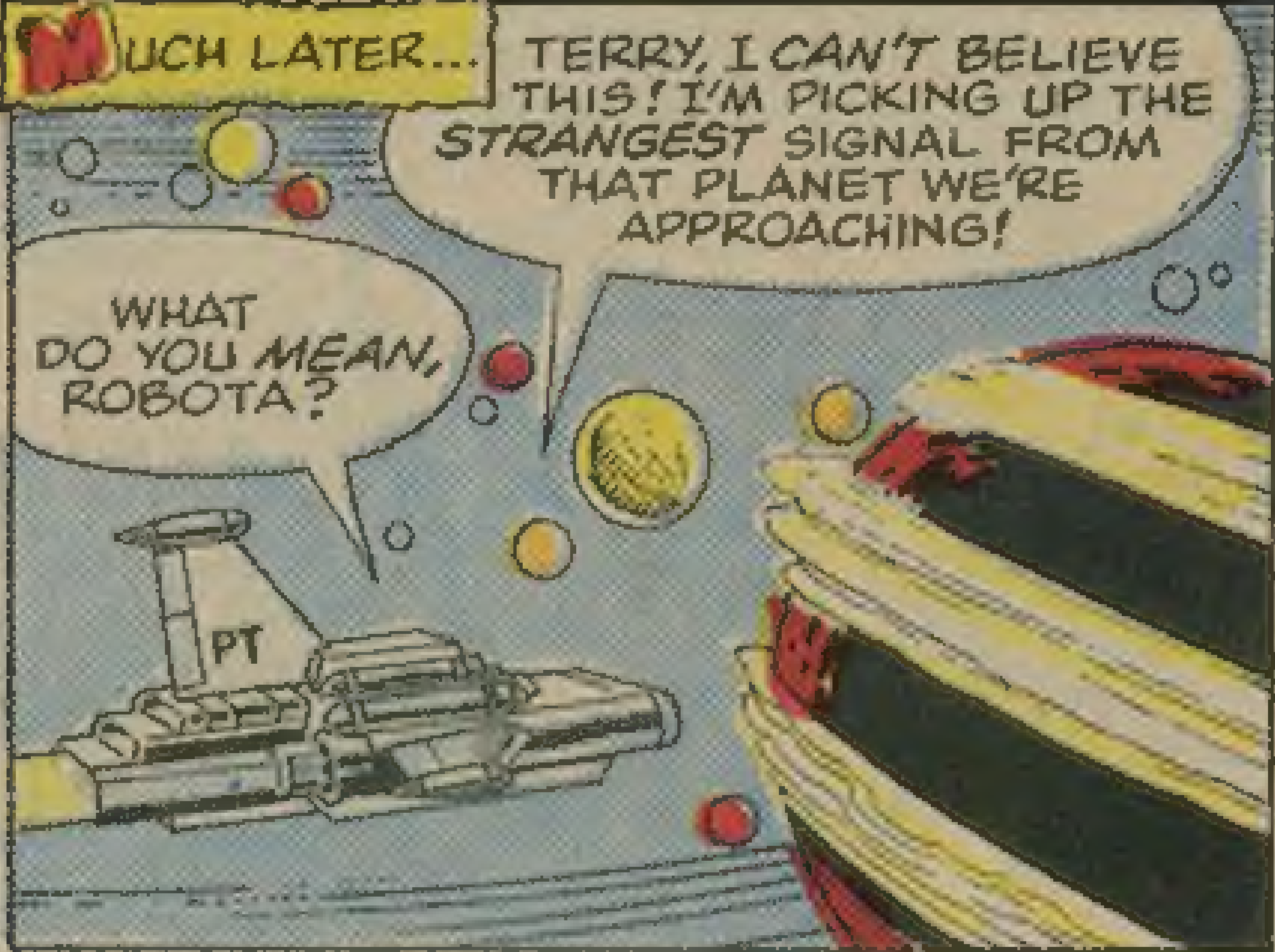
YES! WE'LL GET THAT KID IF IT'S
THE LAST THING WE DO!

GULP!



IF... TAKING OFF IN THIS
SHIP ISN'T THE LAST
THING WE DO!

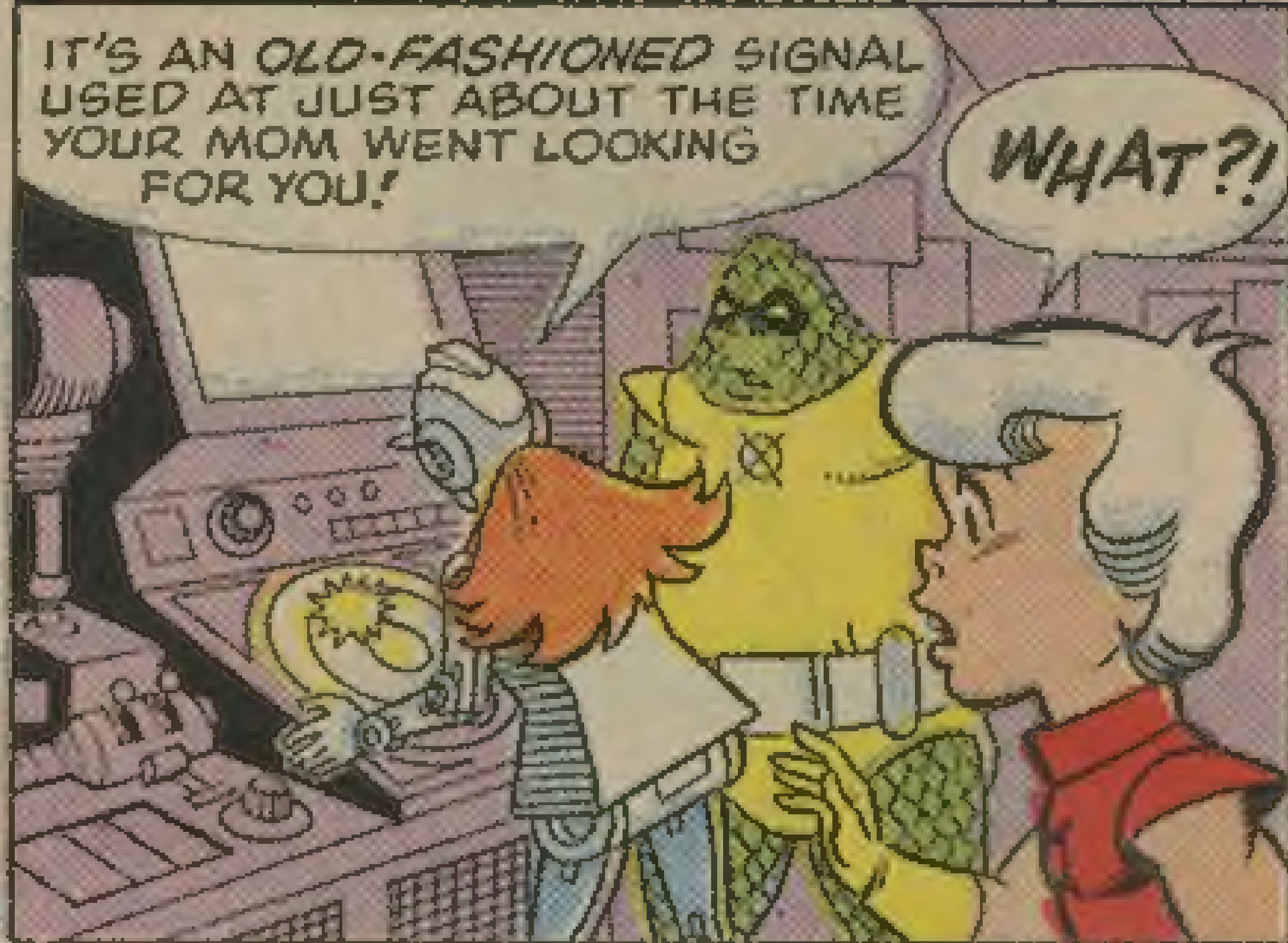
VERY
FUNNY!



MUCH LATER...

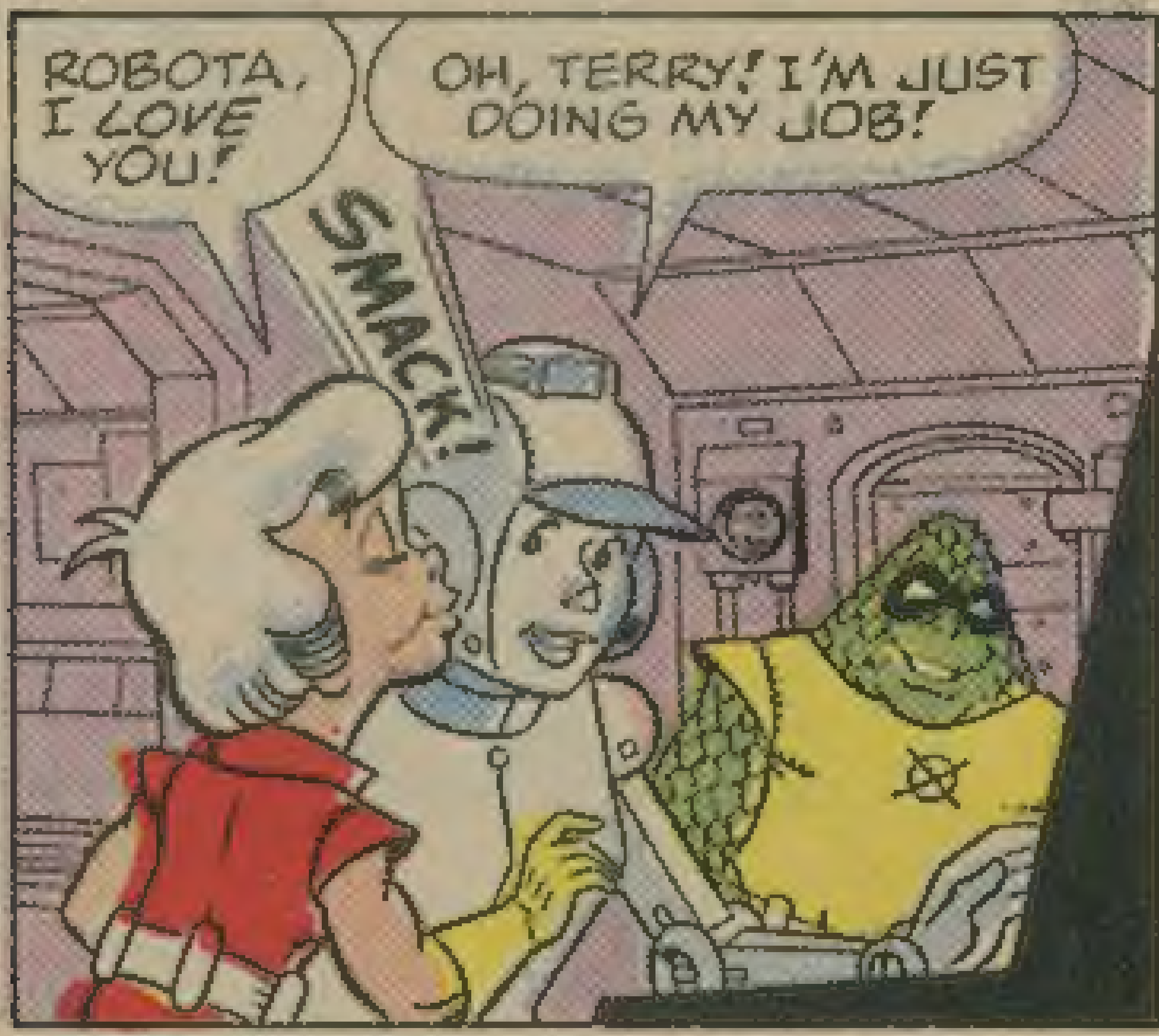
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, ROBOTA?

TERRY, I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! I'M PICKING UP THE STRANGEST SIGNAL FROM THAT PLANET WE'RE APPROACHING!



IT'S AN OLD-FASHIONED SIGNAL USED AT JUST ABOUT THE TIME YOUR MOM WENT LOOKING FOR YOU!

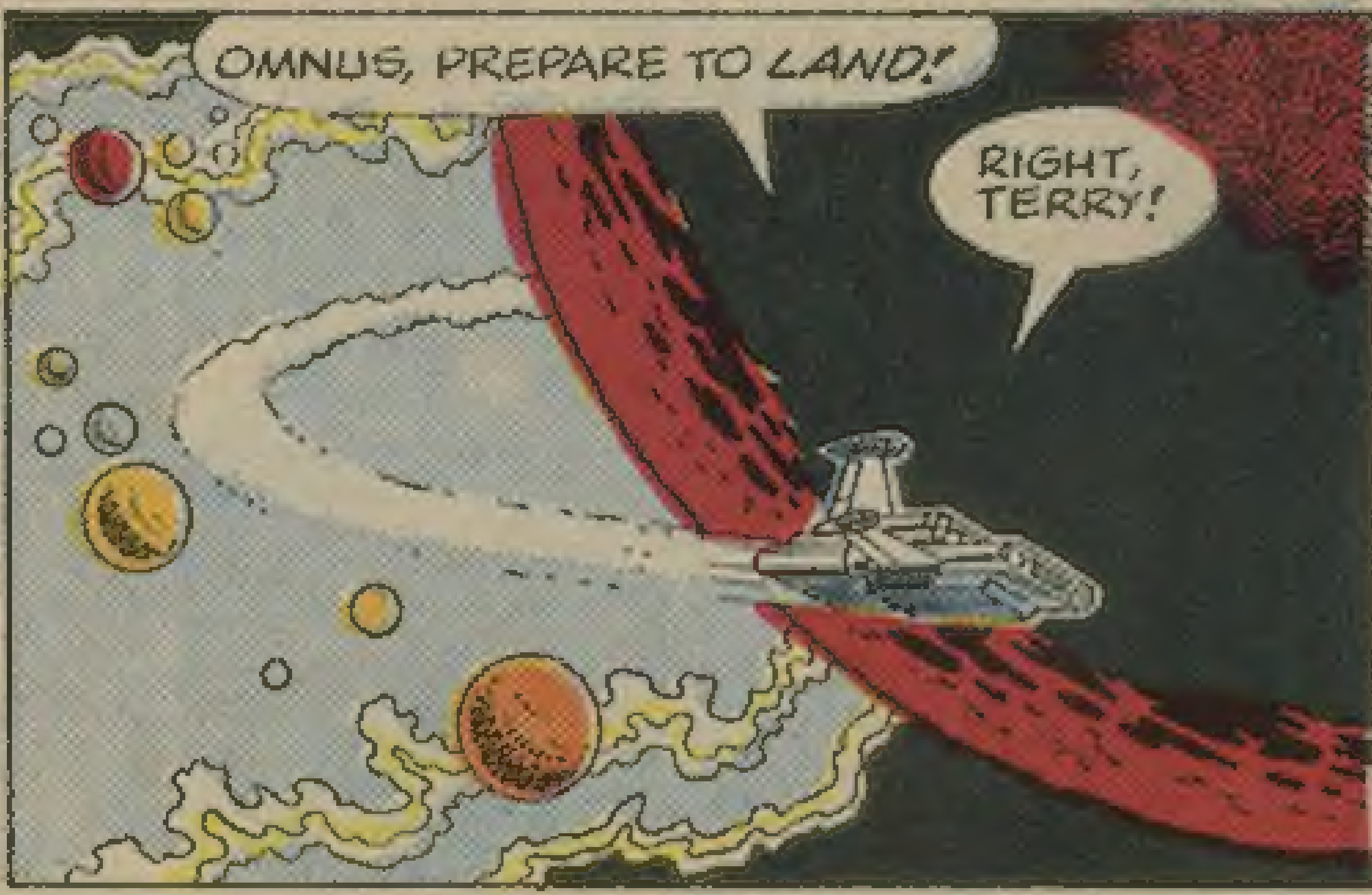
WHAT?!



ROBOTA, I LOVE YOU!

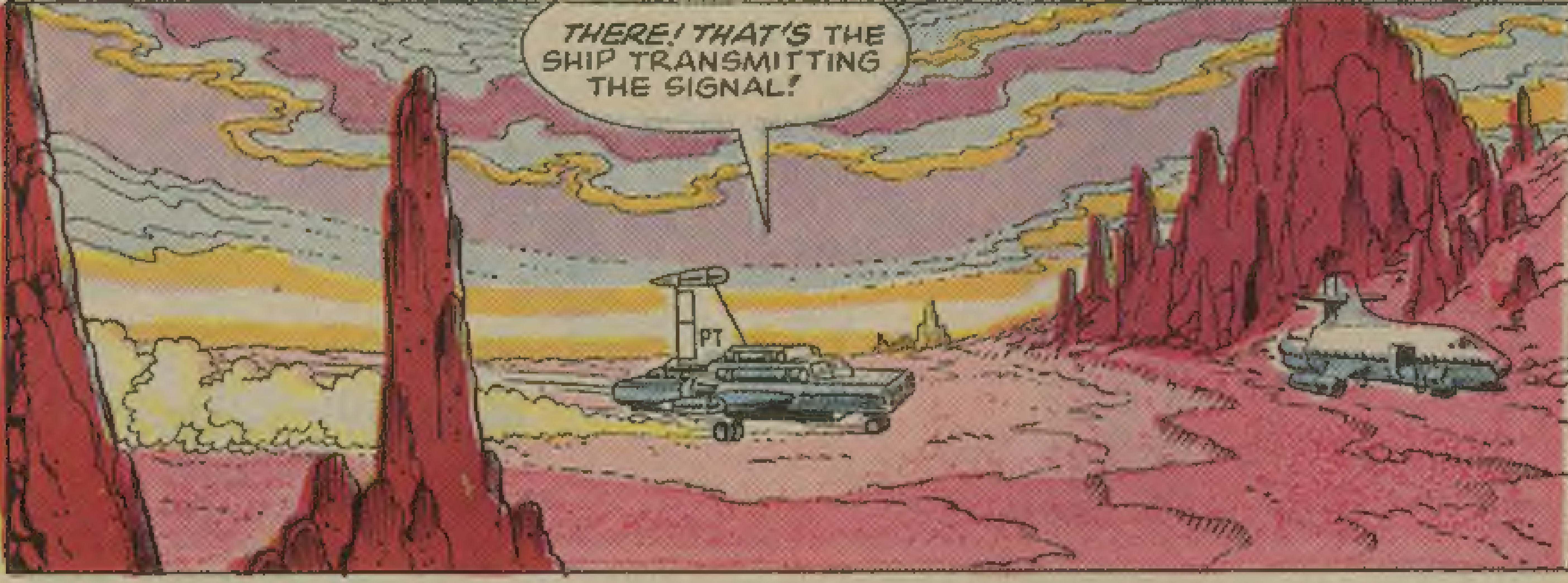
OH, TERRY! I'M JUST DOING MY JOB!

SMACK!

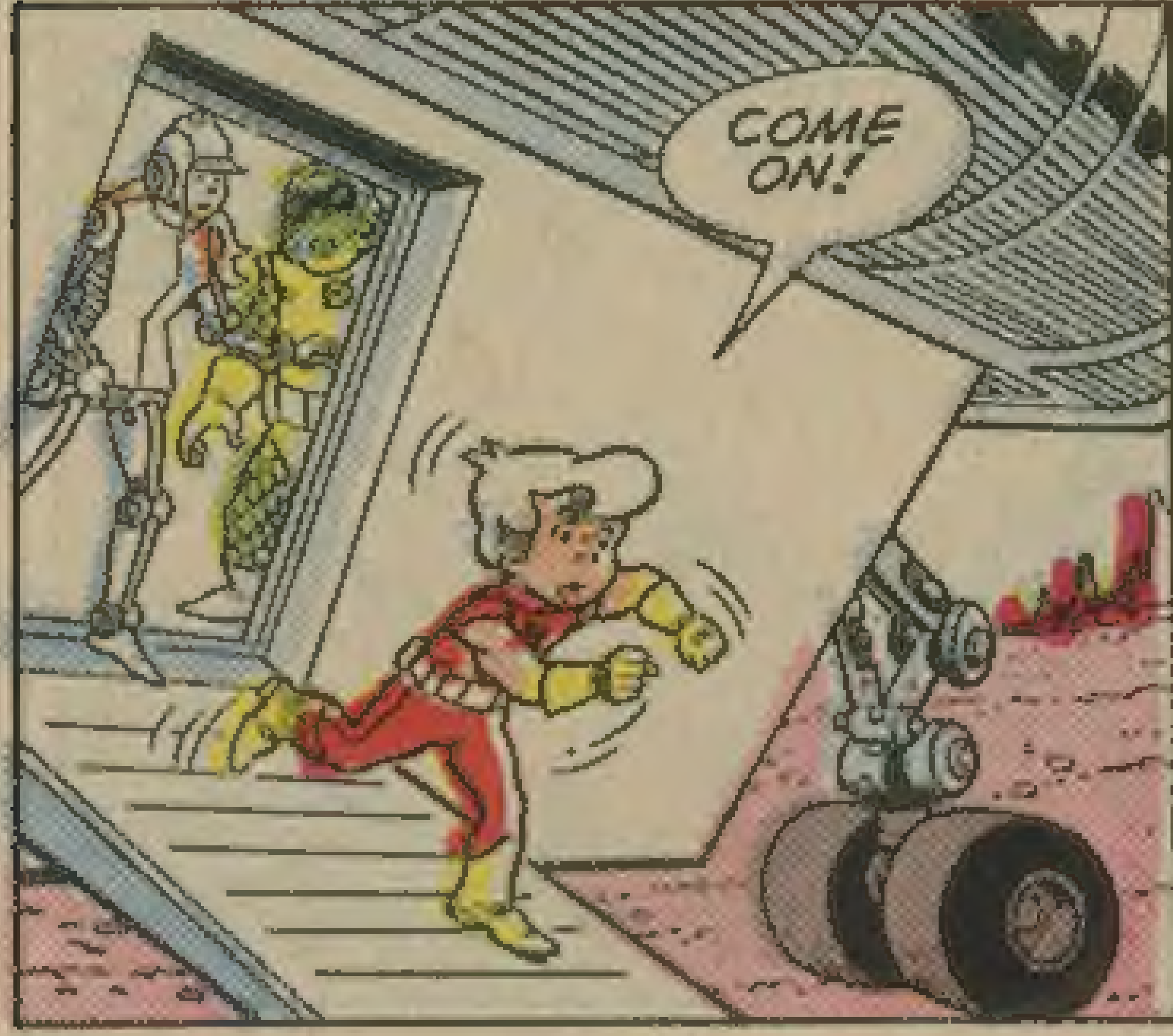


OMNUS, PREPARE TO LAND!

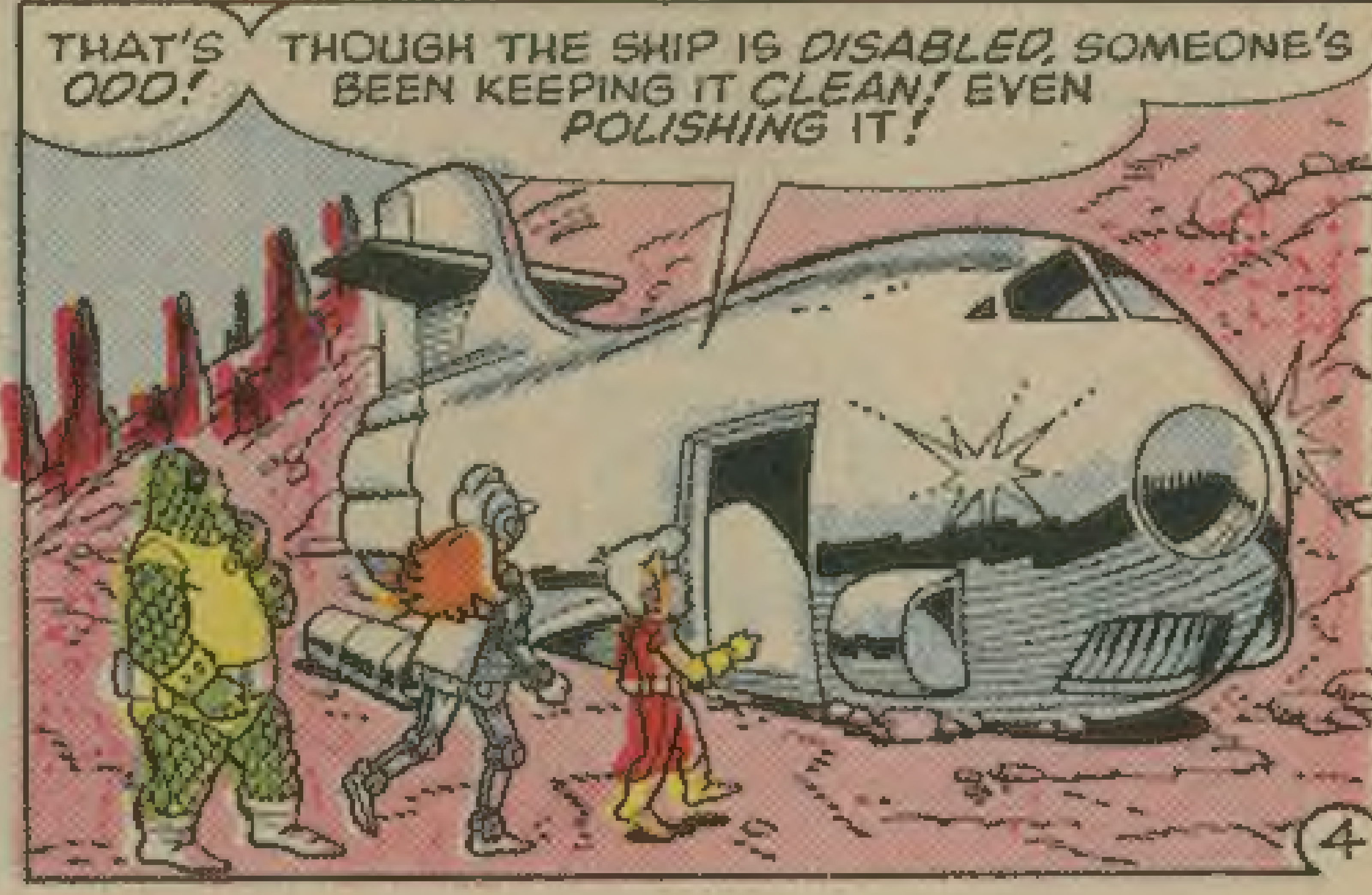
RIGHT, TERRY!



THERE! THAT'S THE SHIP TRANSMITTING THE SIGNAL!

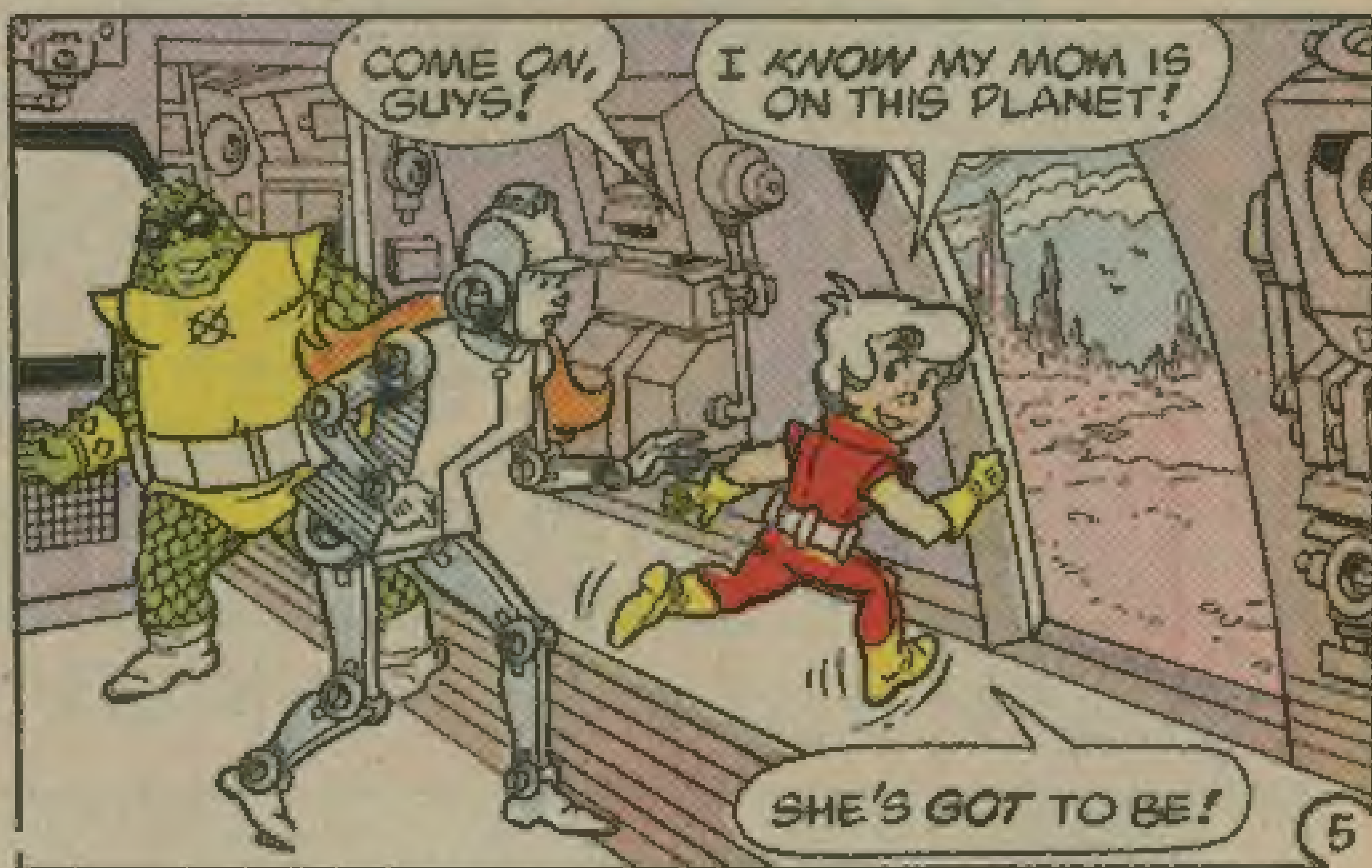
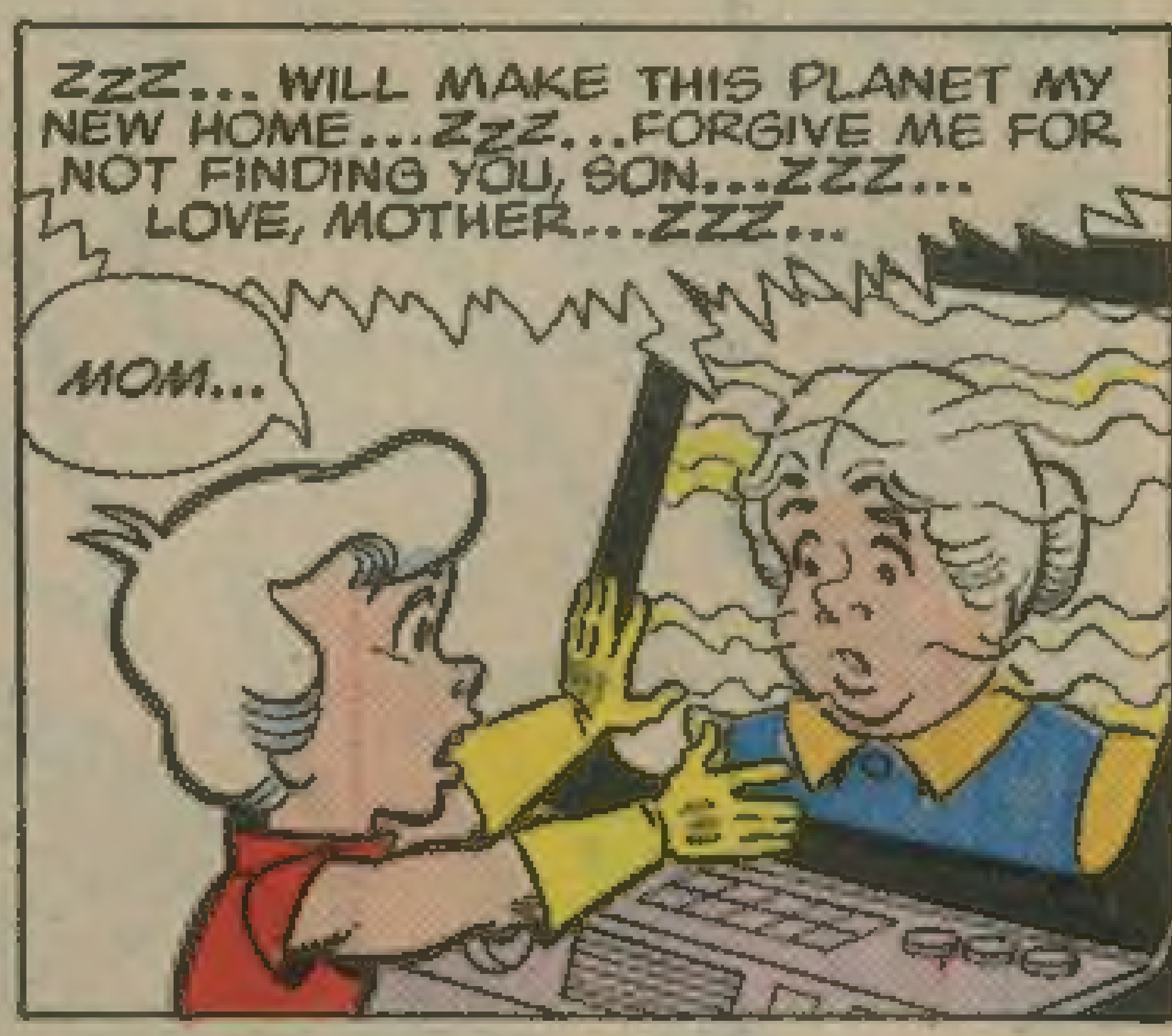
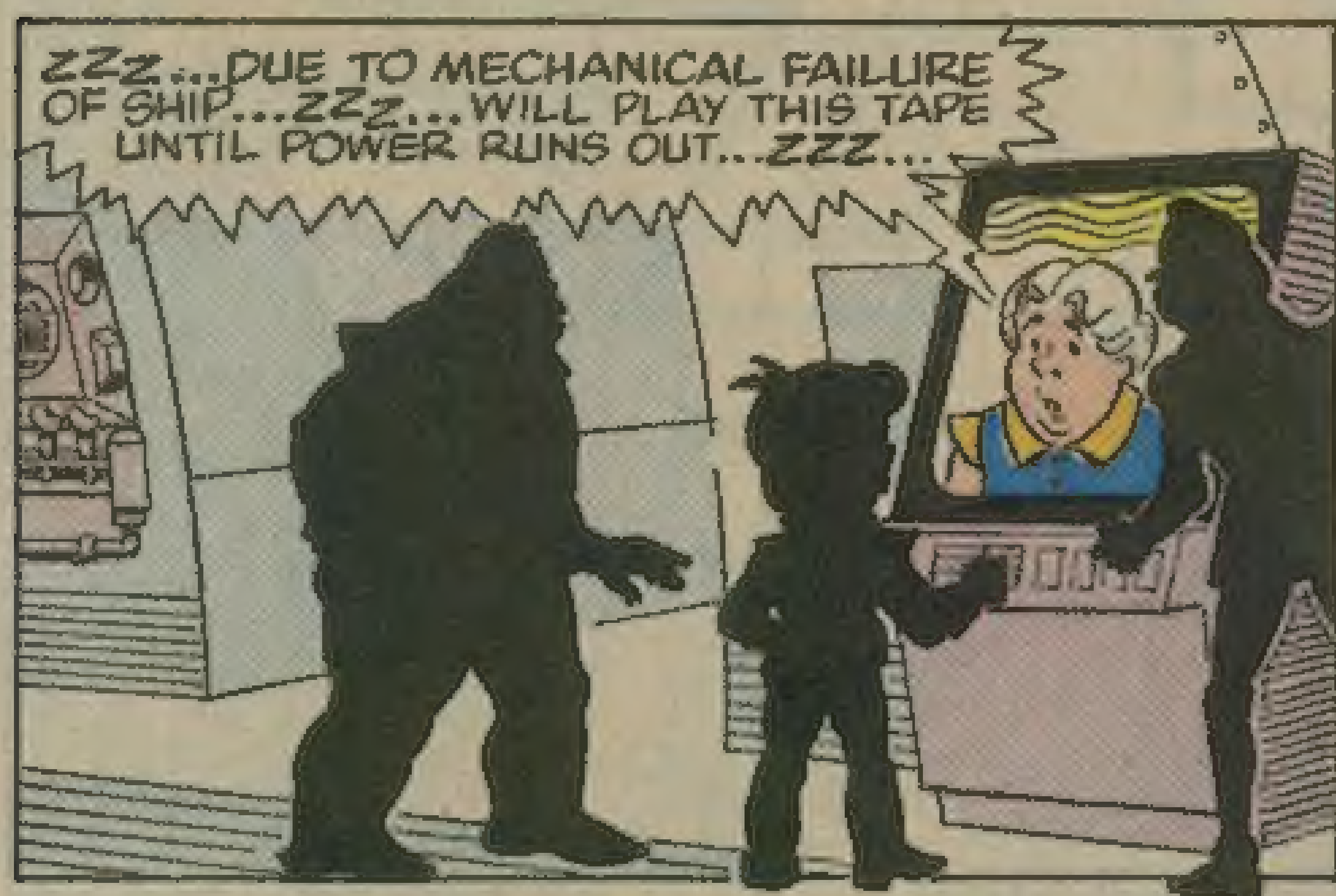
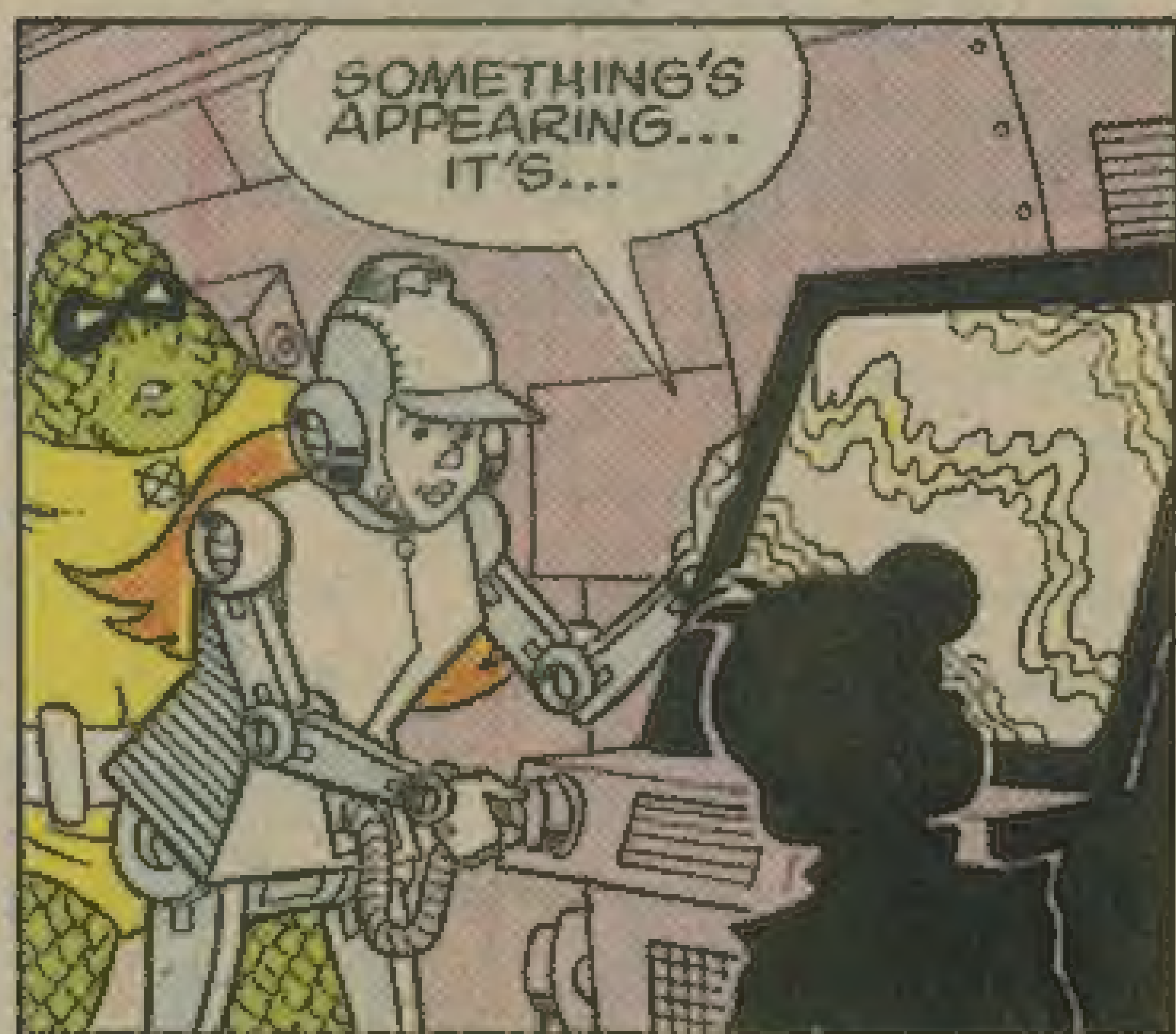
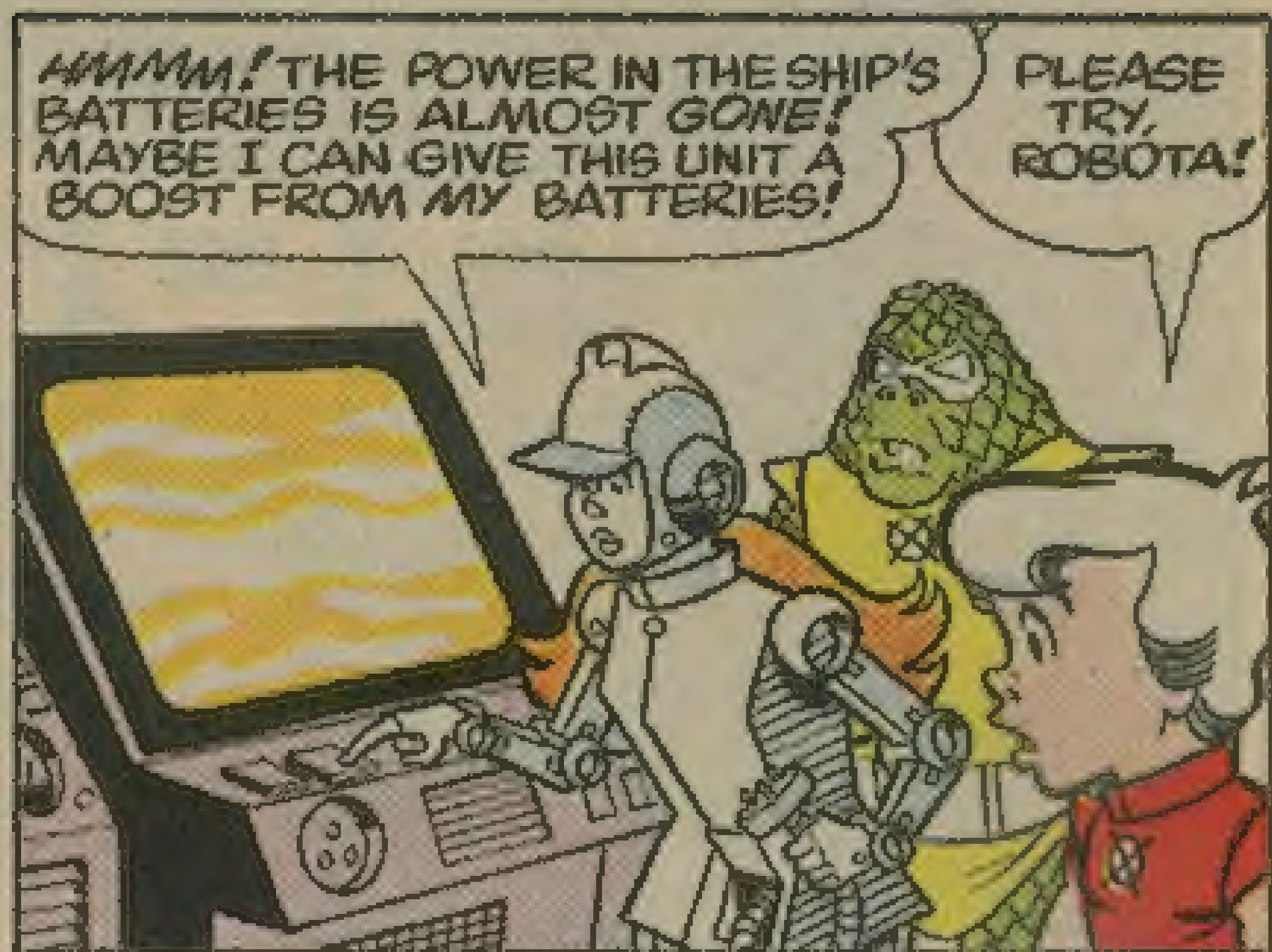
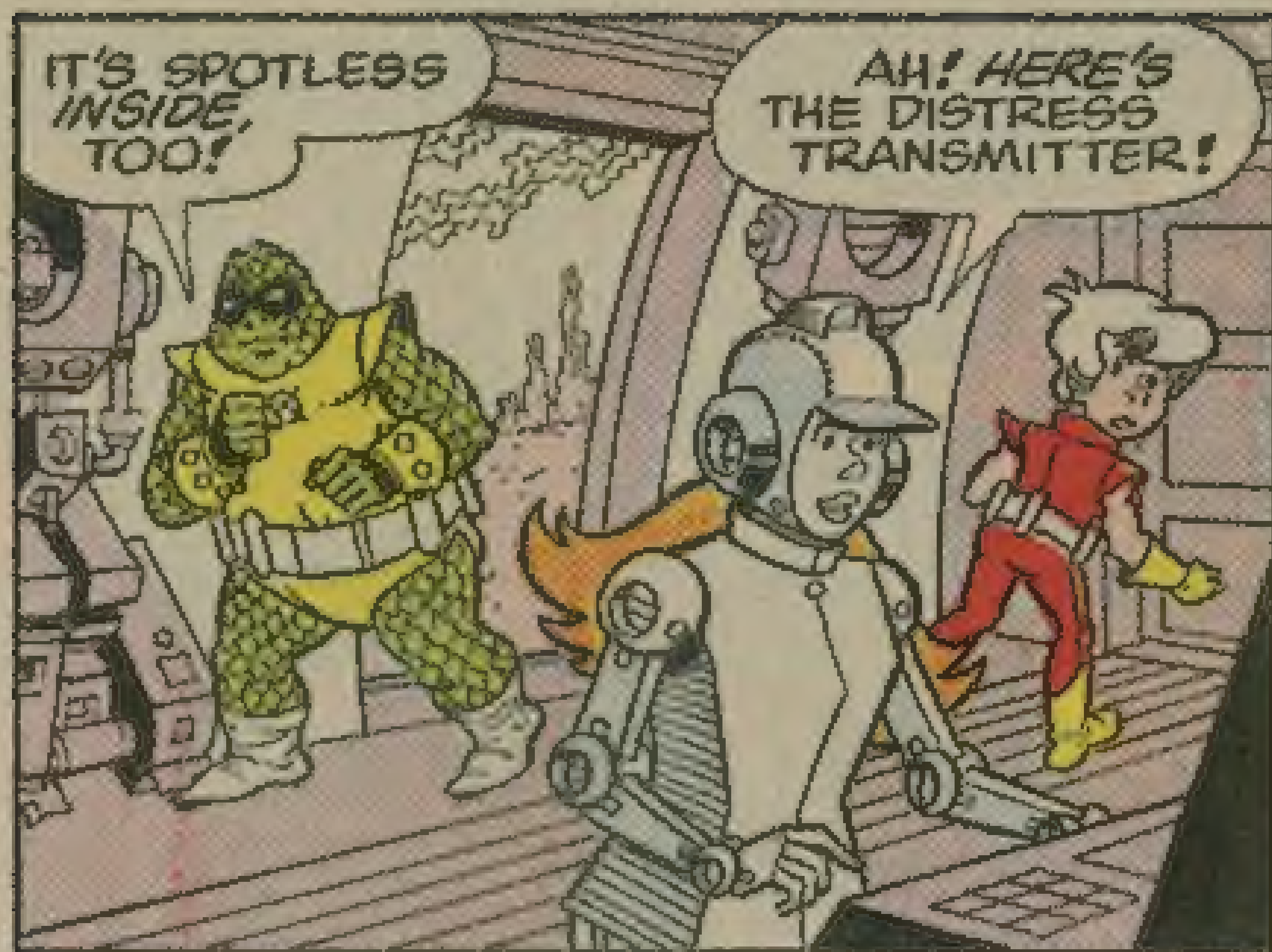


COME ON!



THAT'S ODD!

THOUGH THE SHIP IS DISABLED, SOMEONE'S BEEN KEEPING IT CLEAN! EVEN POLISHING IT!



PLANET TERRY

IN SEARCH OF MOM PART II

IN

NOT SO FAST



HALT!

HOW DARE YOU ENTER OUR QUEEN'S SPACE VESSEL?

WHAT?

YOUR QUEEN?



WAIT! LOOK AT THE YOUNG ONE'S HAIR!

IT'S WHITE! LIKE THE HAIR OF OUR GOOD QUEEN, HILDA!



IT'S NOT SO UNUSUAL FOR A SON TO HAVE THE SAME COLOR HAIR AS HIS MOTHER!

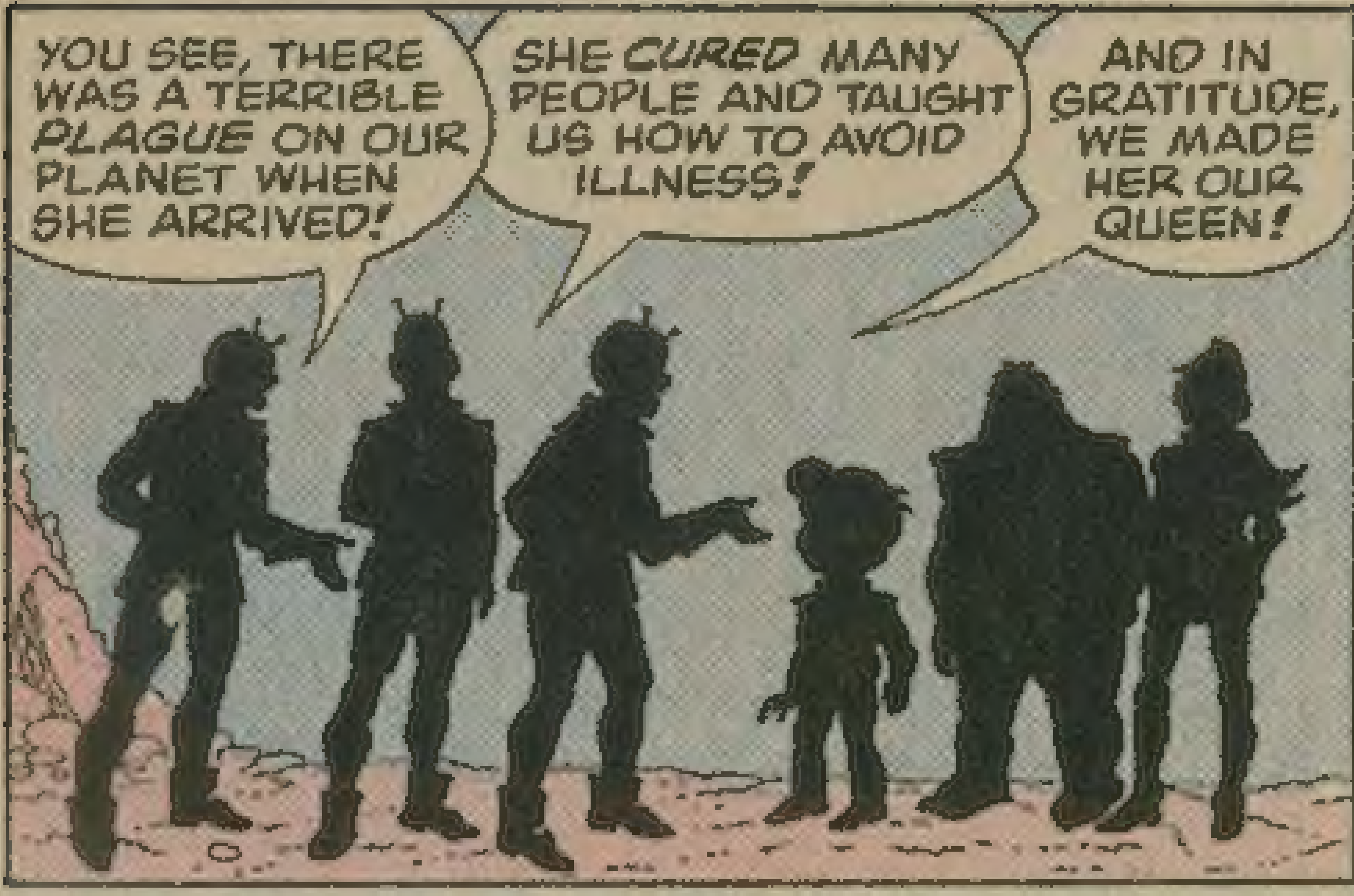


PUT UP YOUR WEAPONS! IT'S THE LONG LOST SON OF OUR QUEEN...AND HIS NAME IS...

TERRY! AND THESE ARE MY FRIENDS, OMNUS AND ROBOTA!



BUT WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT MY MOM BEING QUEEN?



YOU SEE, THERE WAS A TERRIBLE PLAGUE ON OUR PLANET WHEN SHE ARRIVED!

SHE CURED MANY PEOPLE AND TAUGHT US HOW TO AVOID ILLNESS!

AND IN GRATITUDE, WE MADE HER OUR QUEEN!



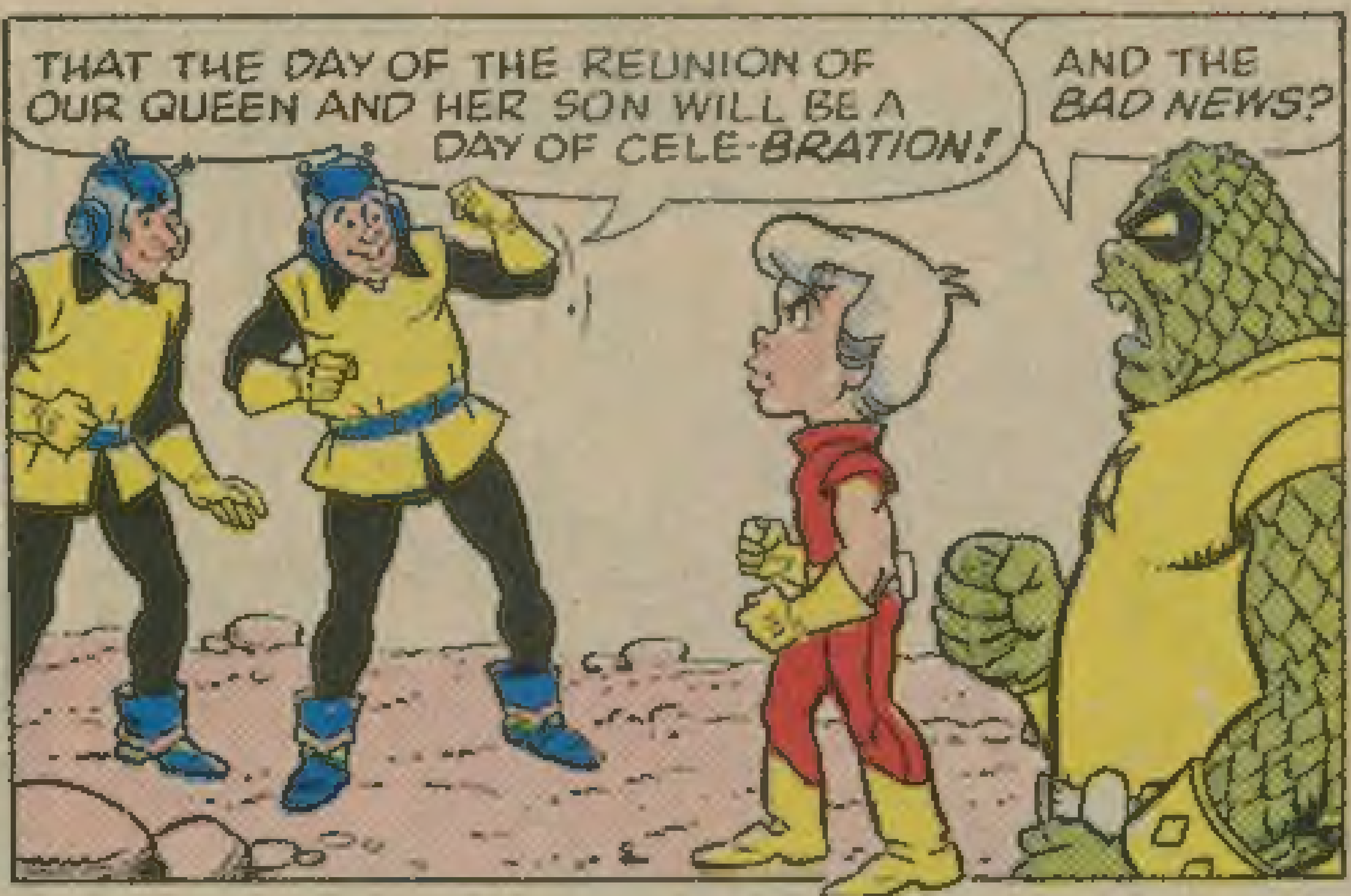
AND I WOULD GLADLY TAKE YOU TO HER, BUT...

BUT WHAT?



UH...I HAVE GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS, YOUNG TERRY!

WHAT'S THE GOOD NEWS?



THAT THE DAY OF THE REUNION OF OUR QUEEN AND HER SON WILL BE A DAY OF CELEBRATION!

AND THE BAD NEWS?



THAT THE CELEBRATION WILL HAVE TO WAIT!

YOUR MOTHER HAS BEEN TAKEN PRISONER BY THE HOOD, A LOCAL SPACE PIRATE!



THE HOOD?!

PRISONER? BUT WHY?

FOR THE RANSOM!



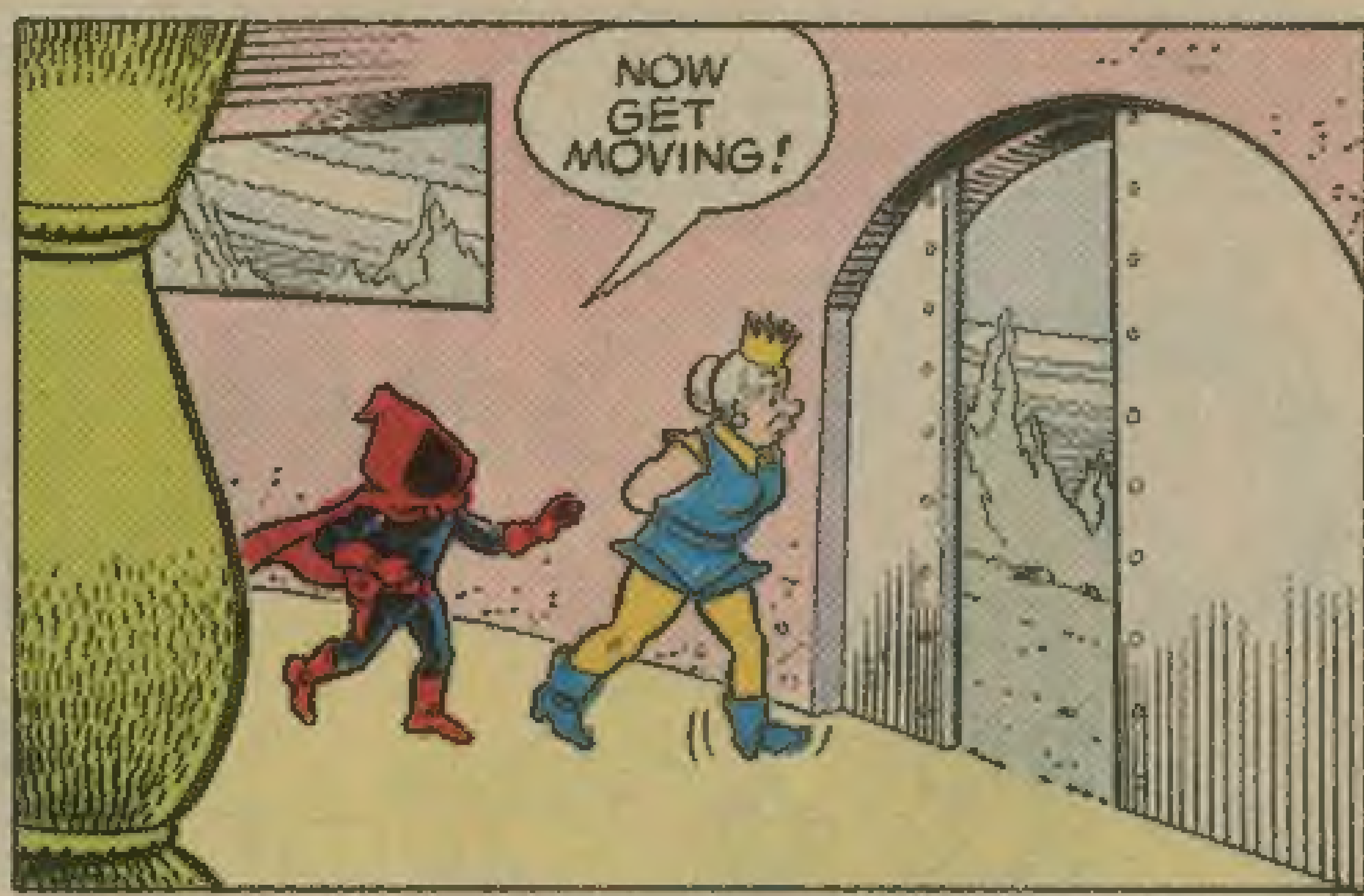
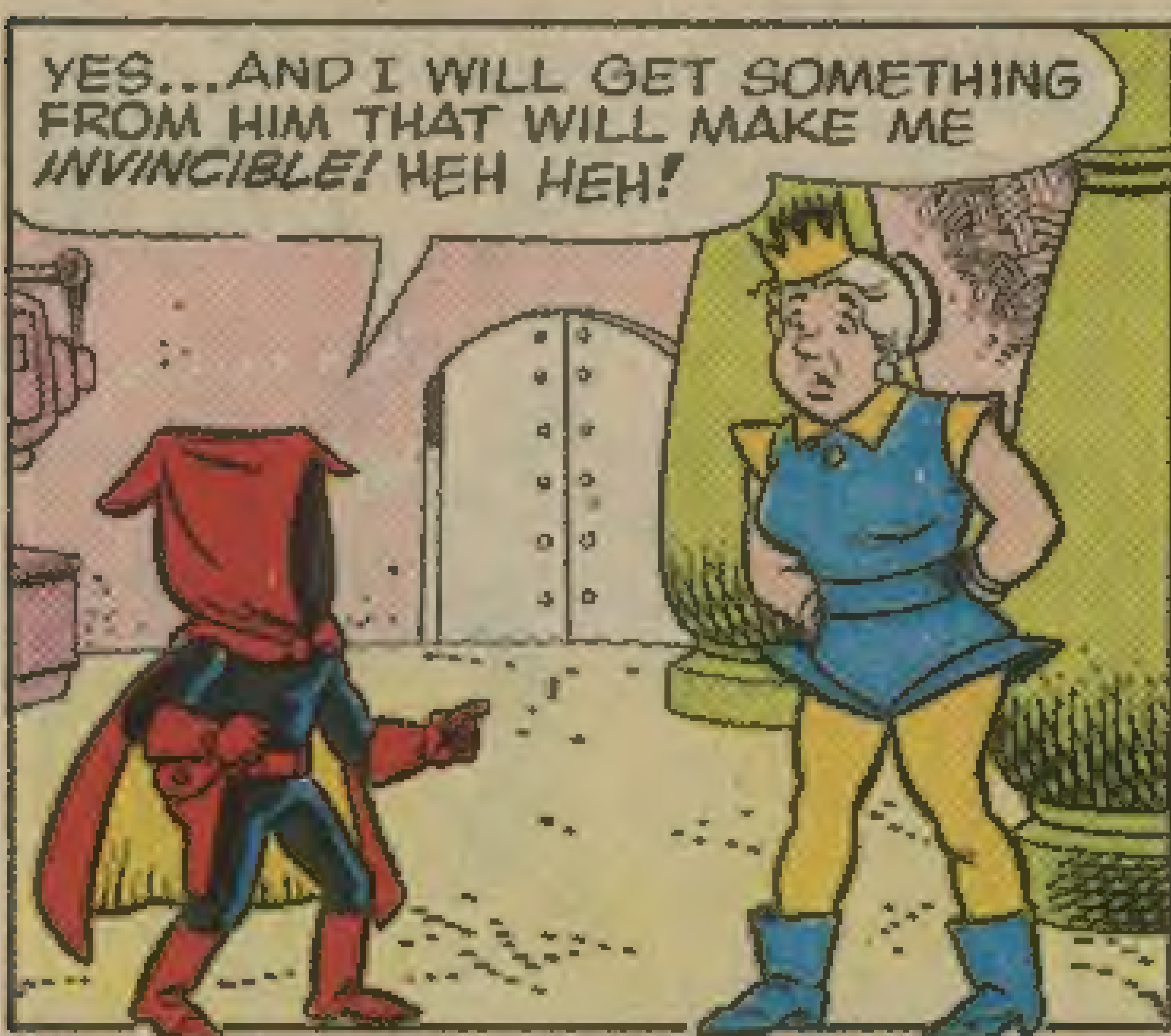
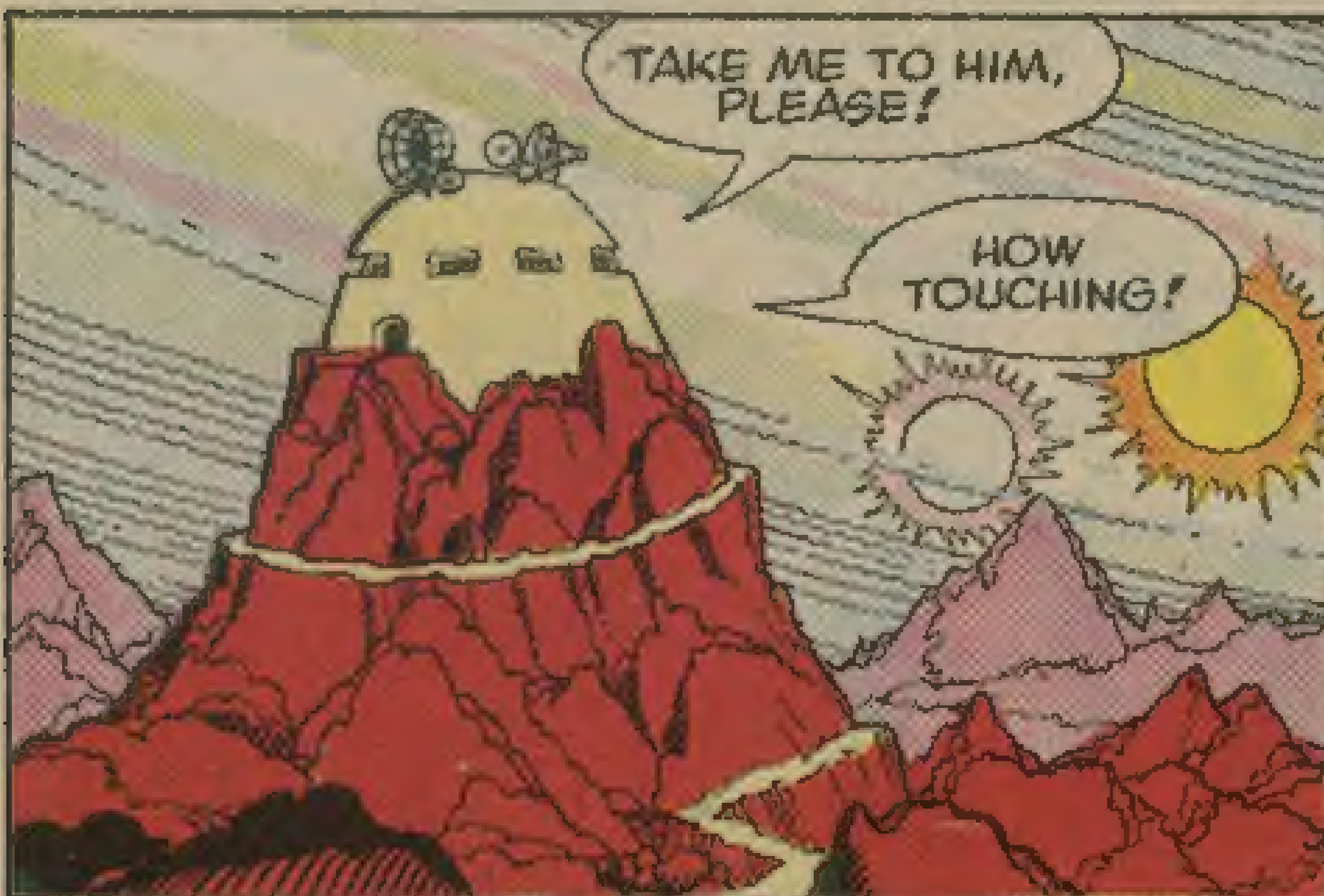
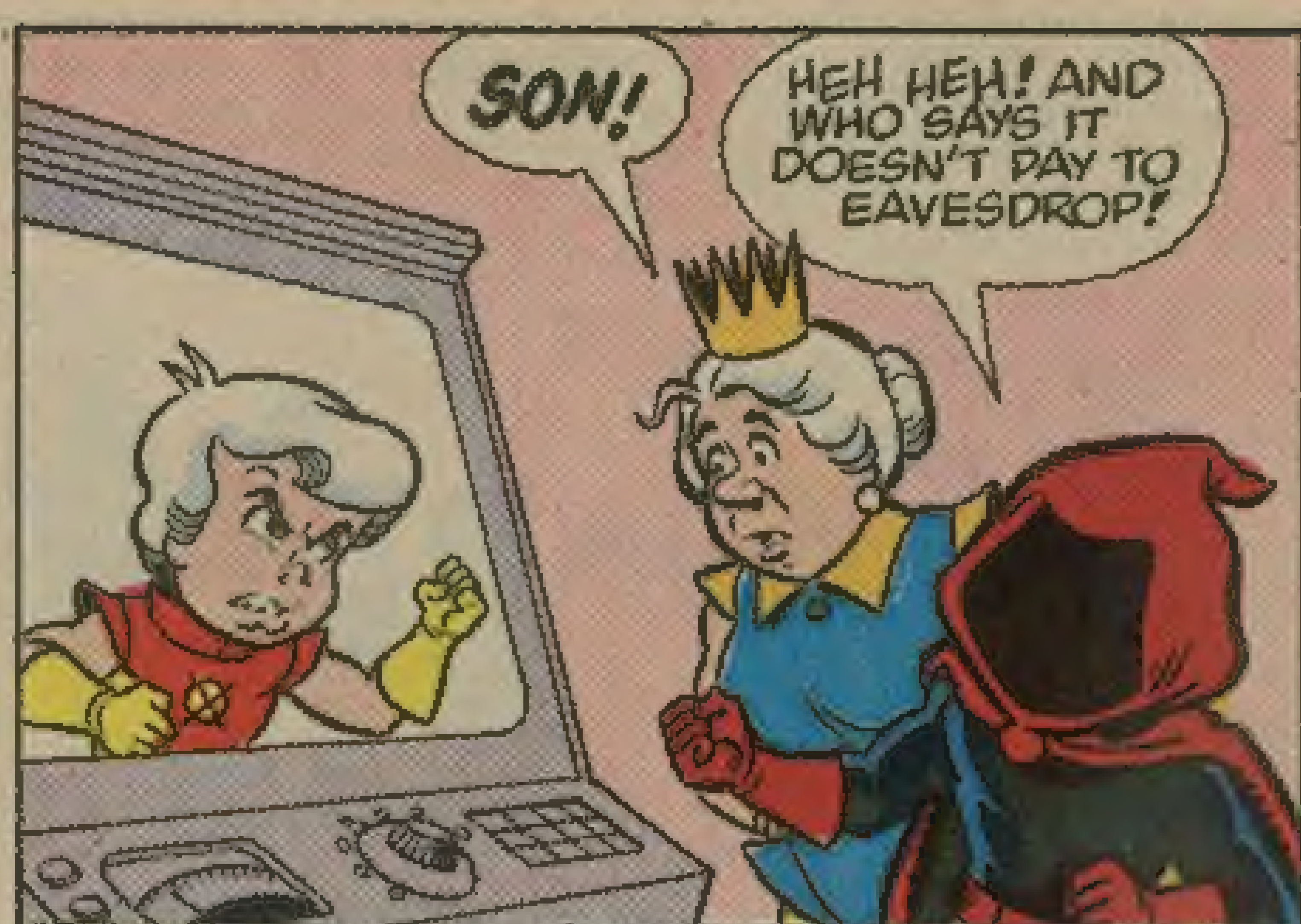
WE GIVE THE FIEND ALL THAT HE ASKS, YET...

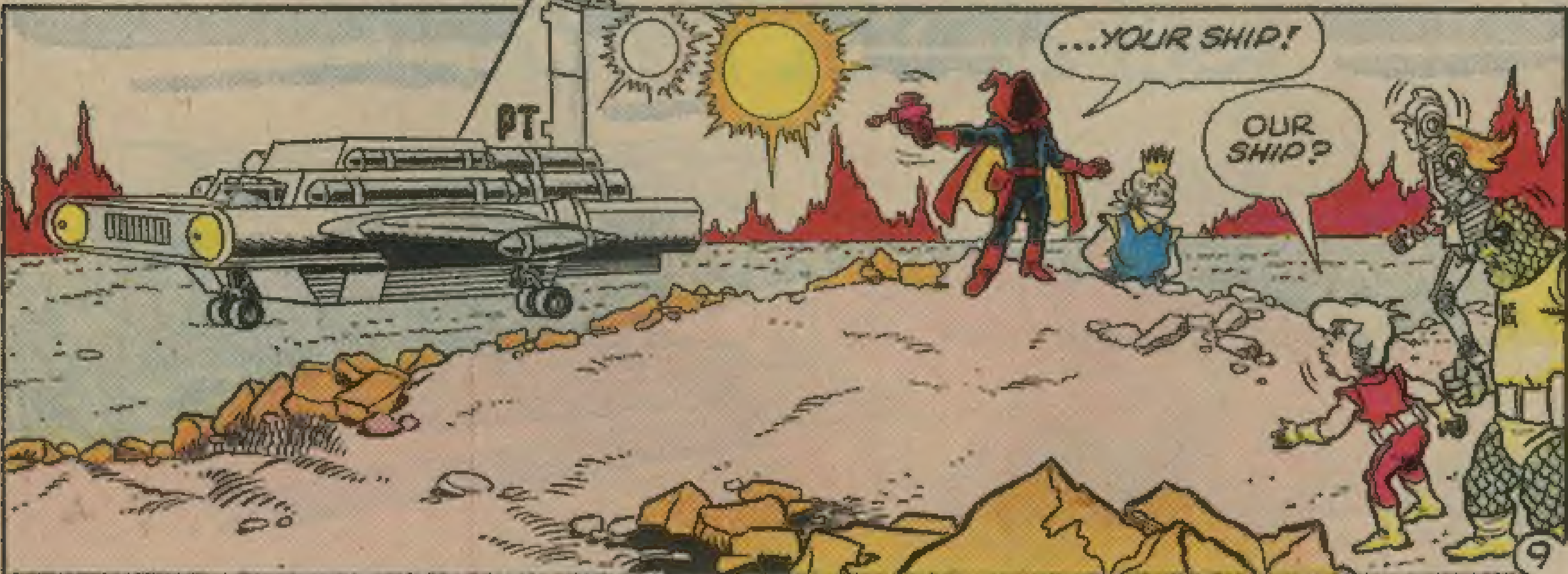
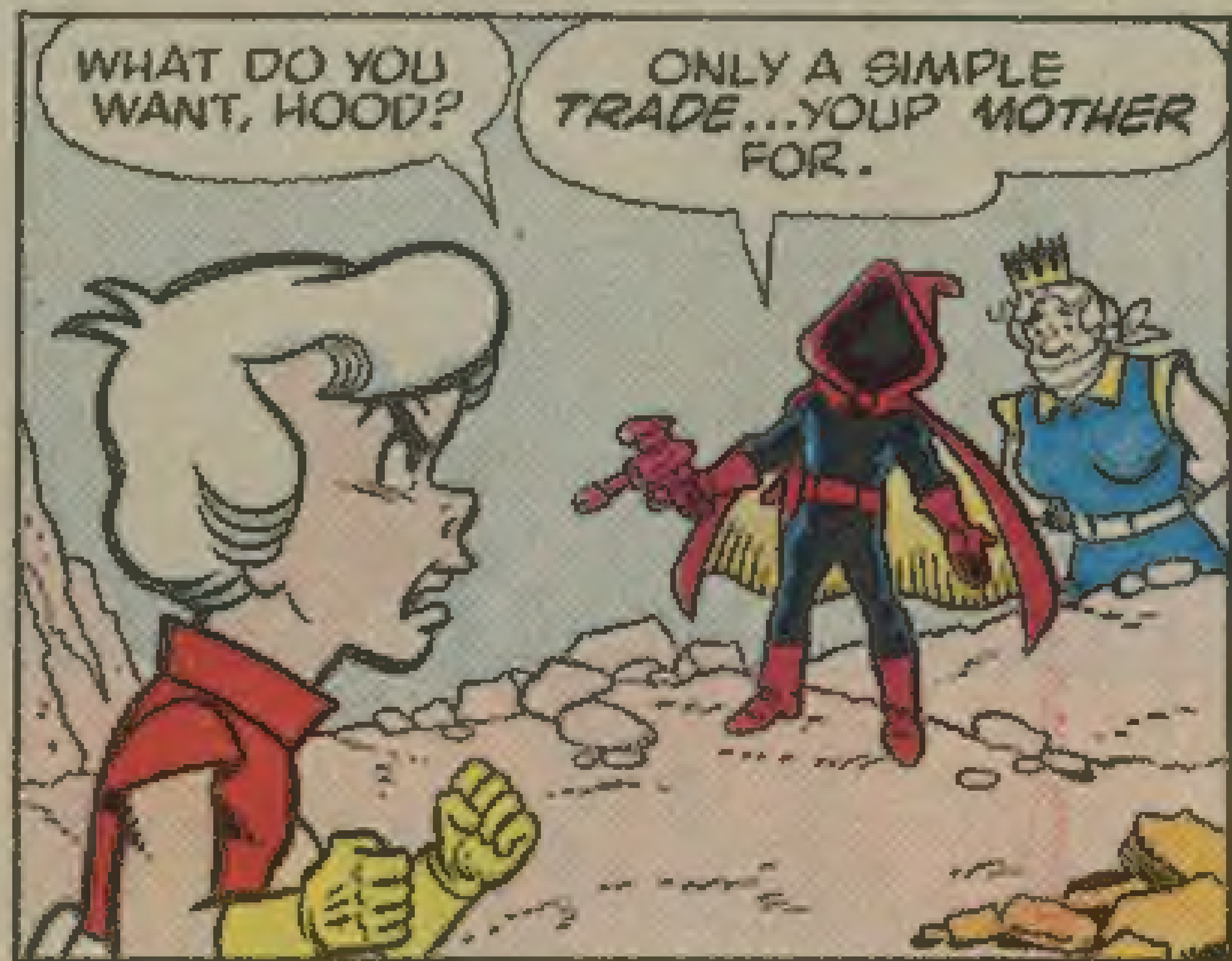
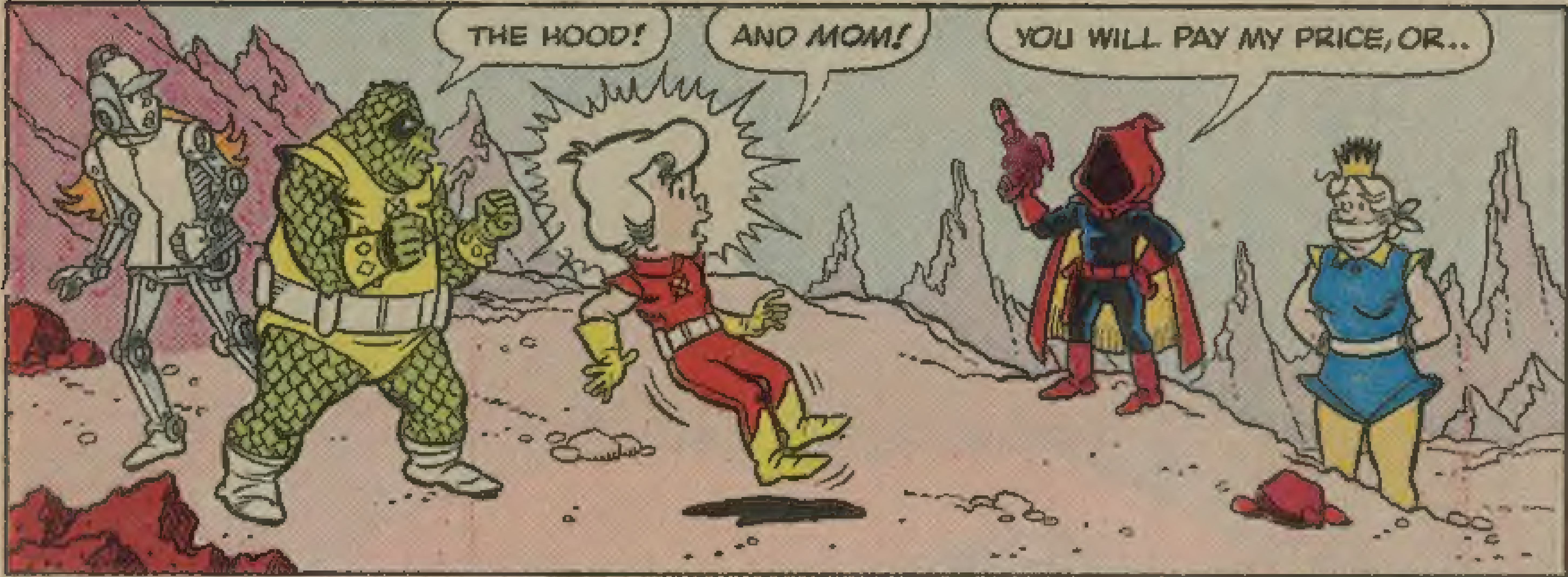
...HE ALWAYS WANTS MORE!

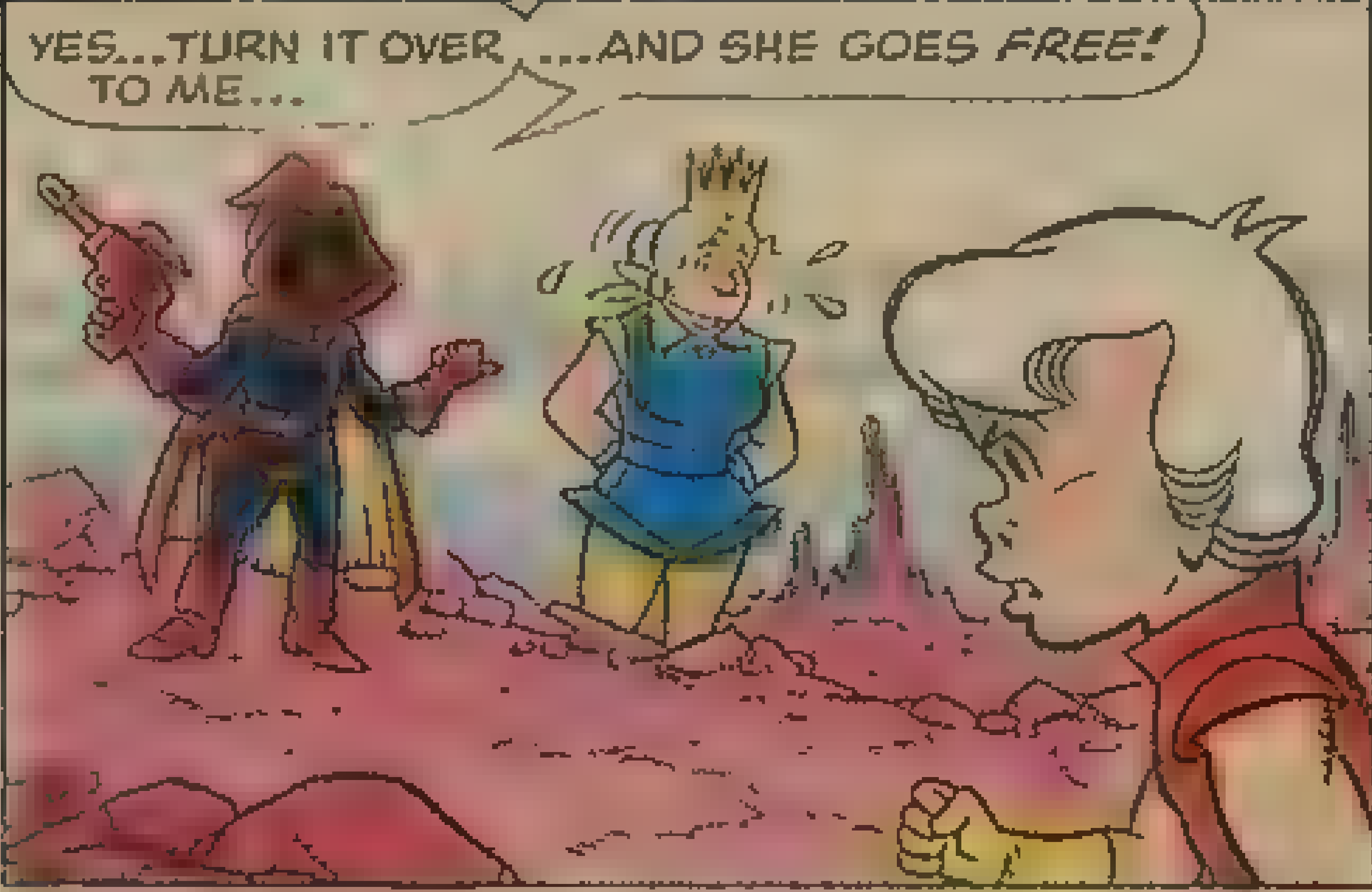


WHERE IS THIS HOOD?

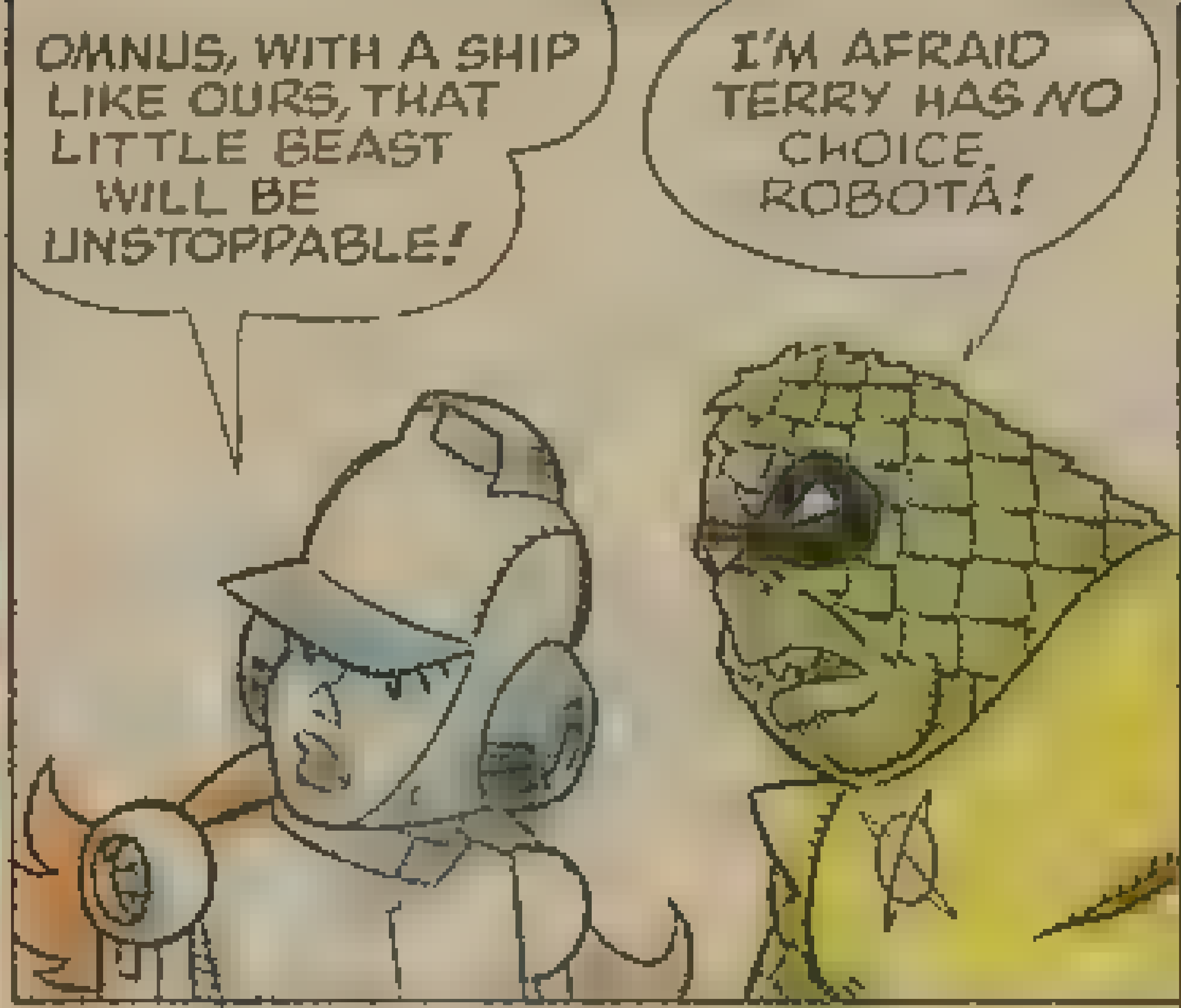
HE HOLDS OUR QUEEN AT HIS SECRET FORTRESS! ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT UNTIL HE CONTACTS US!





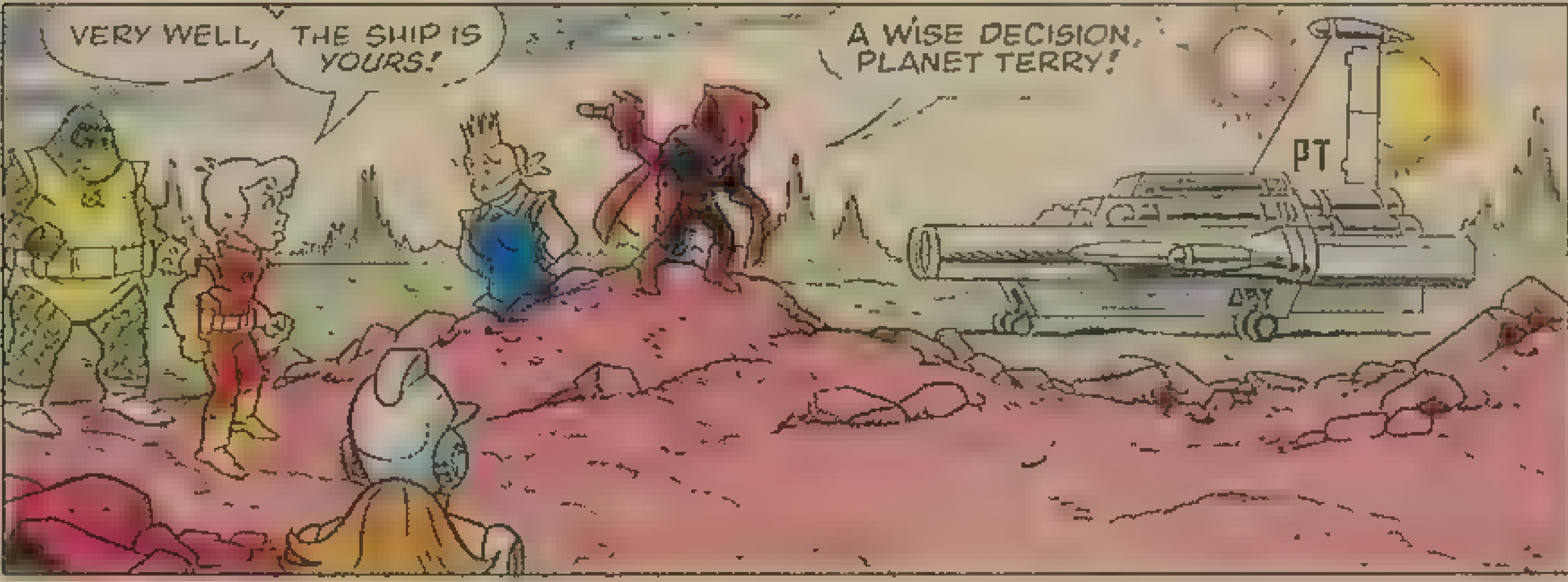


YES...TURN IT OVER TO ME...AND SHE GOES FREE!



OMNUS, WITH A SHIP LIKE OURS, THAT LITTLE BEAST WILL BE UNSTOPPABLE!

I'M AFRAID TERRY HAS NO CHOICE, ROBOTÁ!



VERY WELL, THE SHIP IS YOURS!

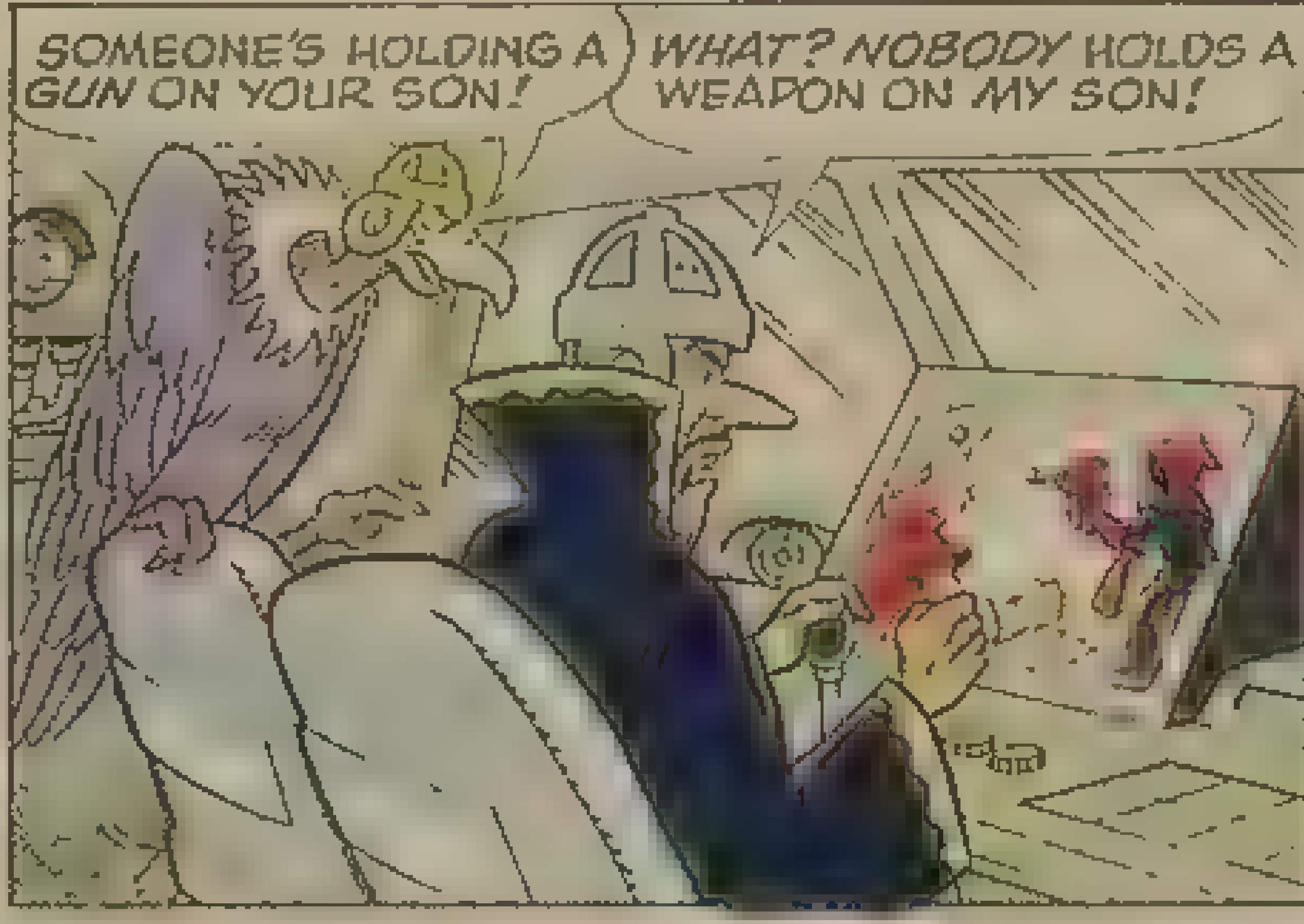
A WISE DECISION, PLANET TERRY!



MEANWHILE...NOT FAR AWAY...

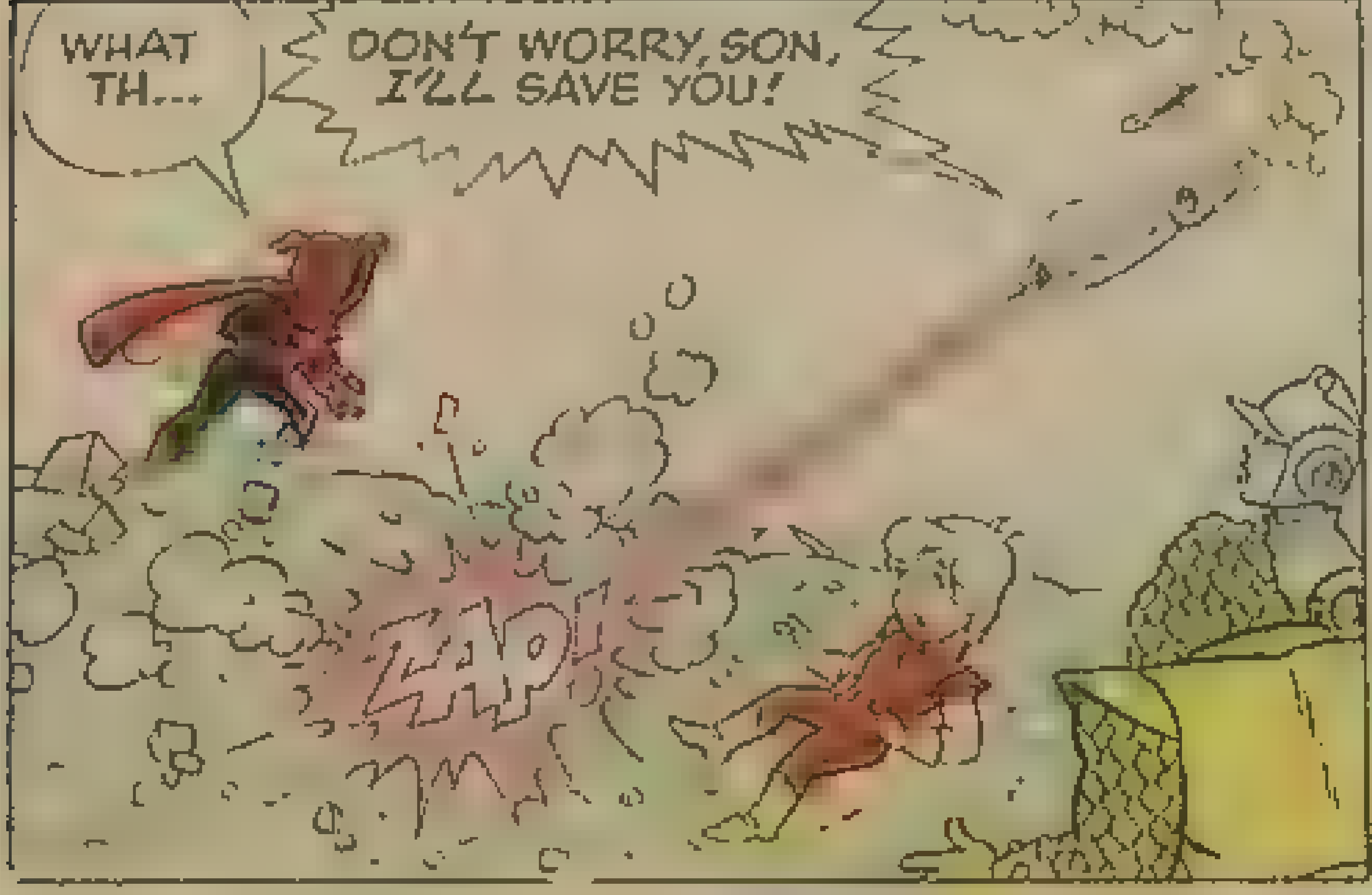
VERMIN, LOOK!

SPUT..
SPUT..
SPUT..



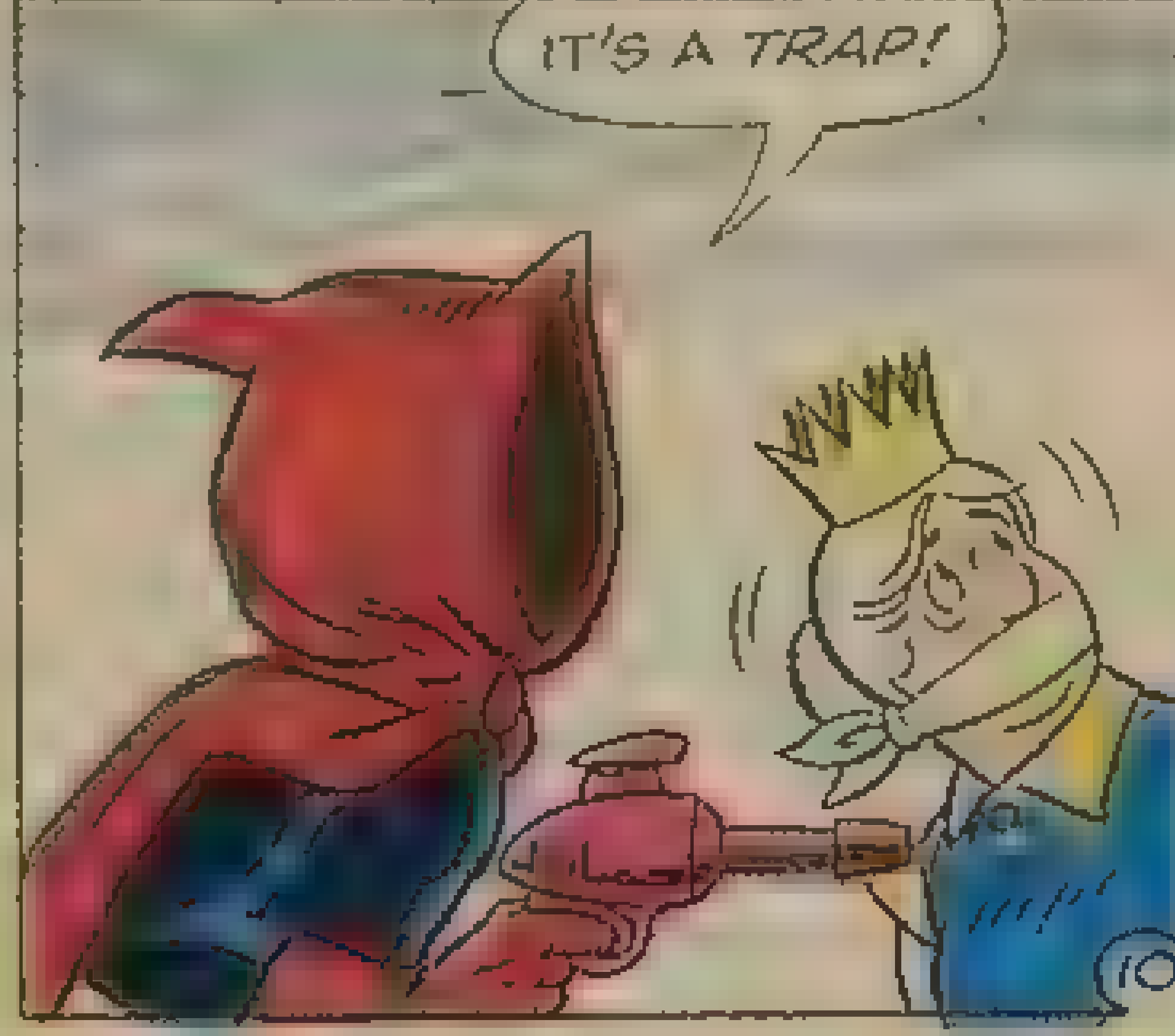
SOMEONE'S HOLDING A GUN ON YOUR SON!

WHAT? NOBODY HOLDS A WEAPON ON MY SON!

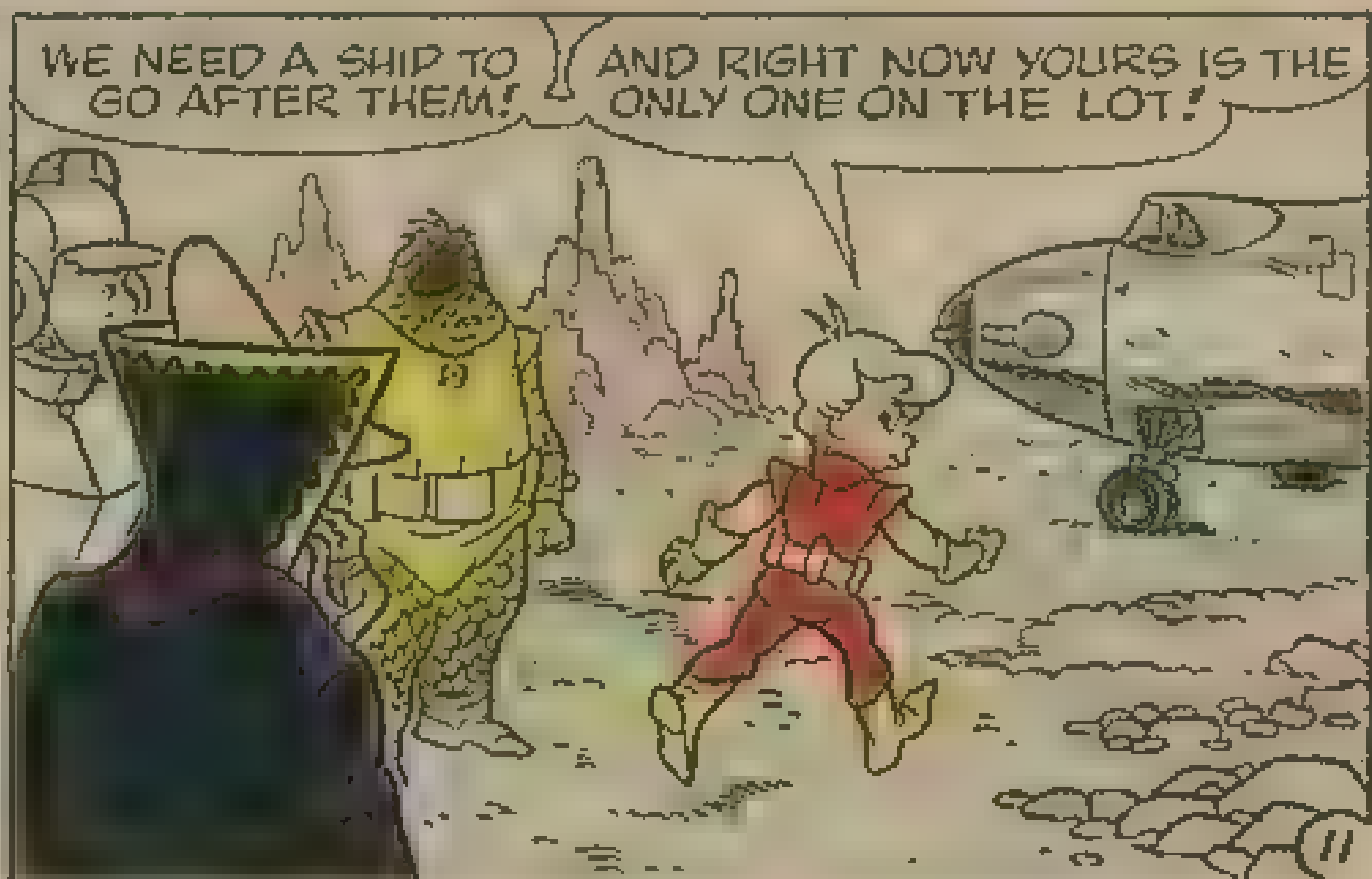
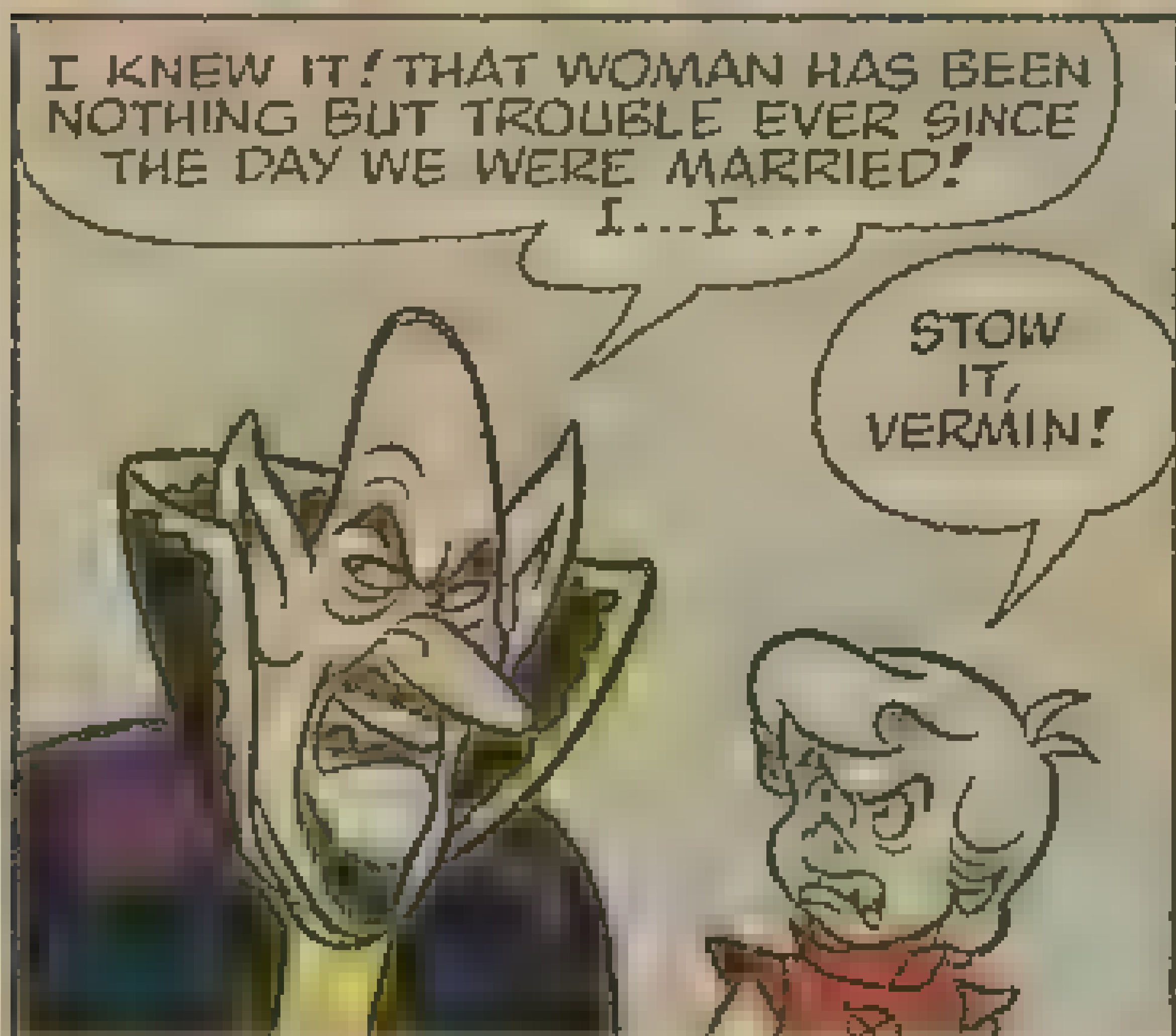
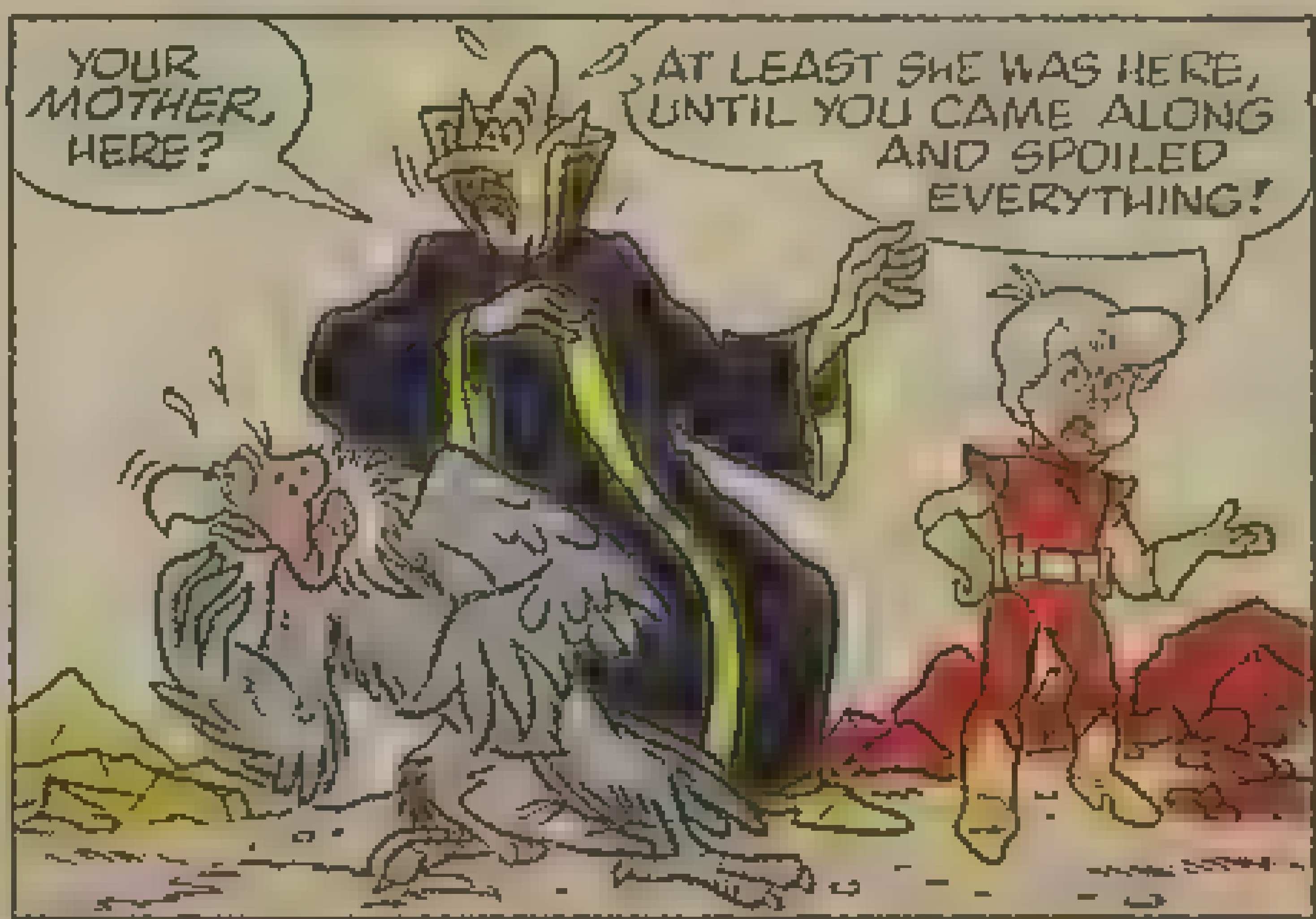
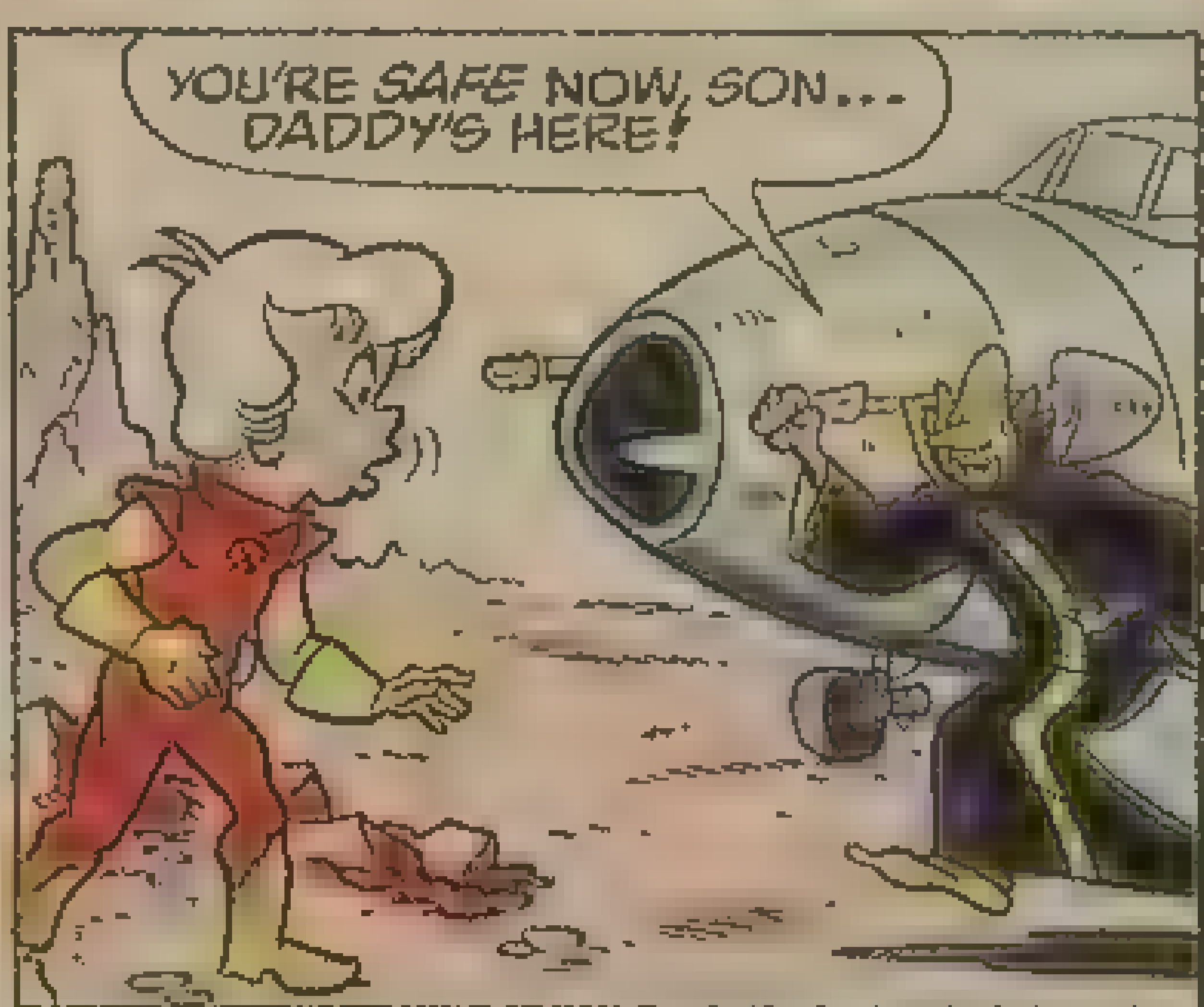
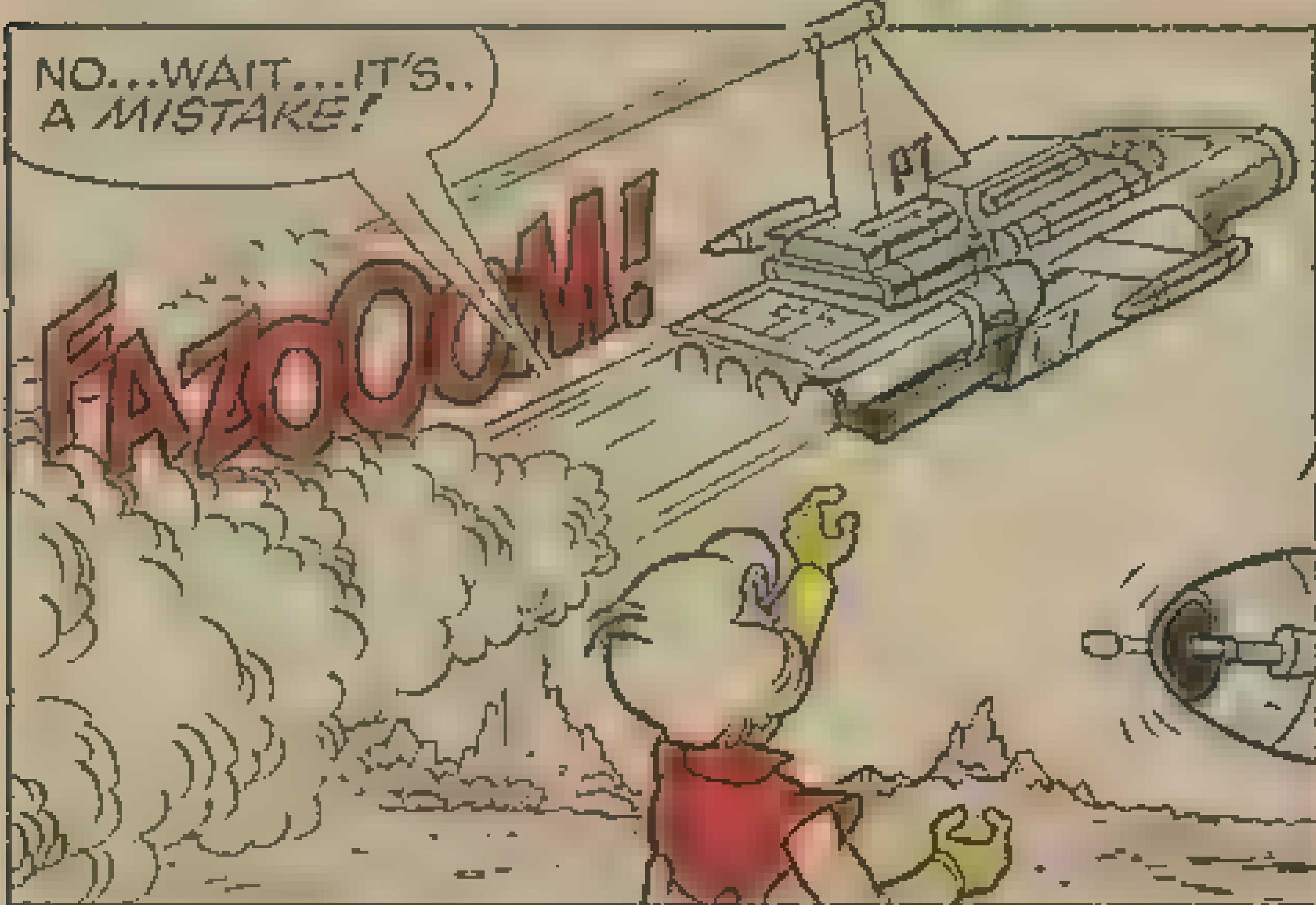
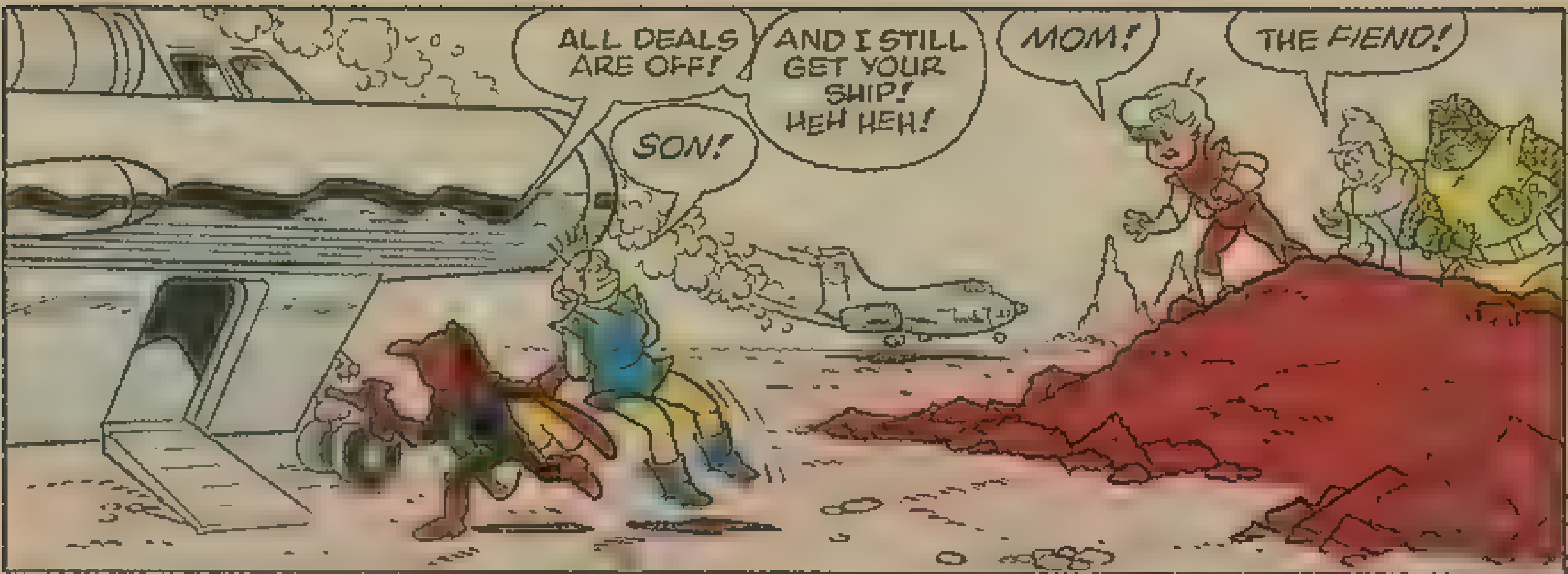


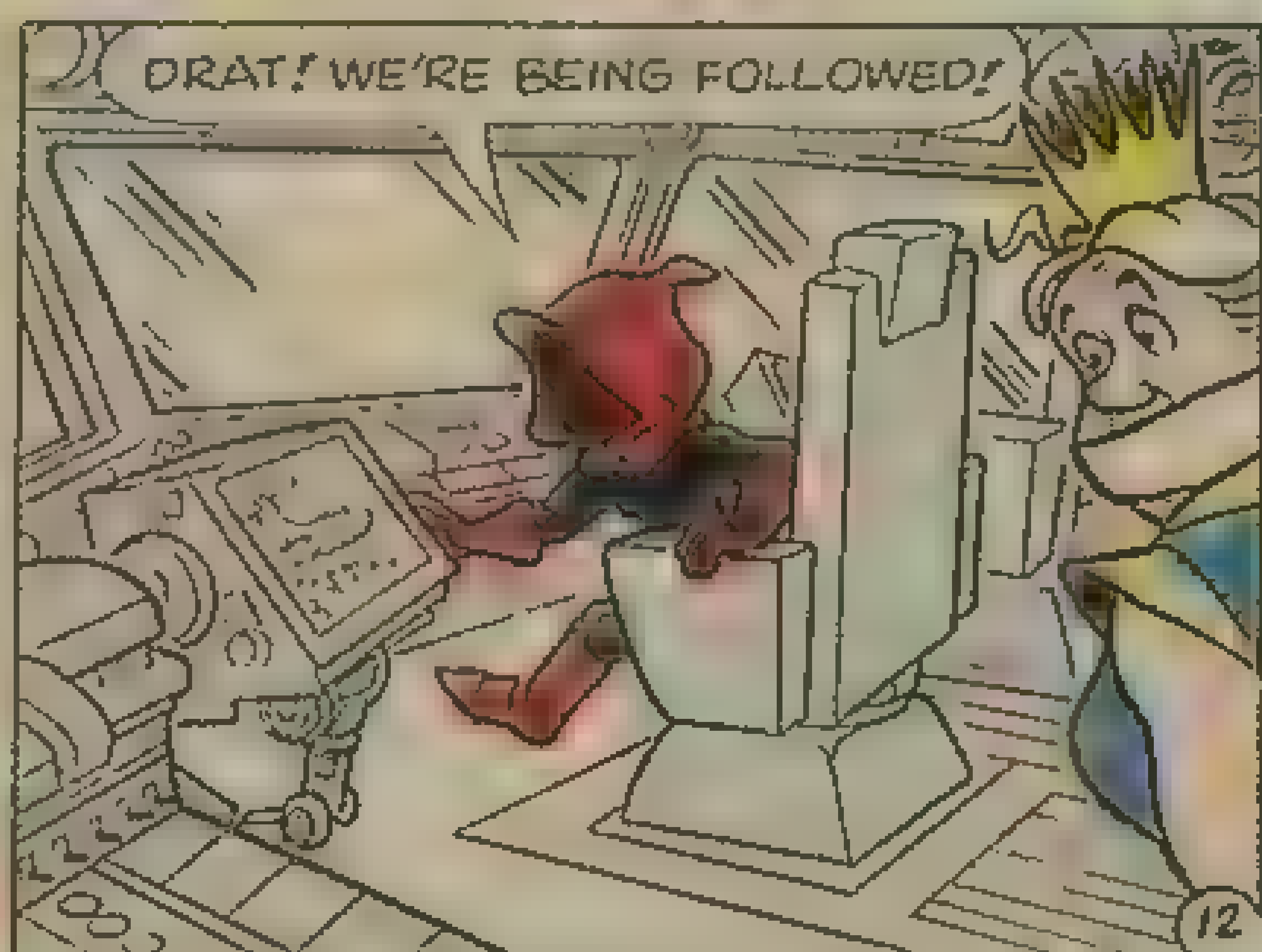
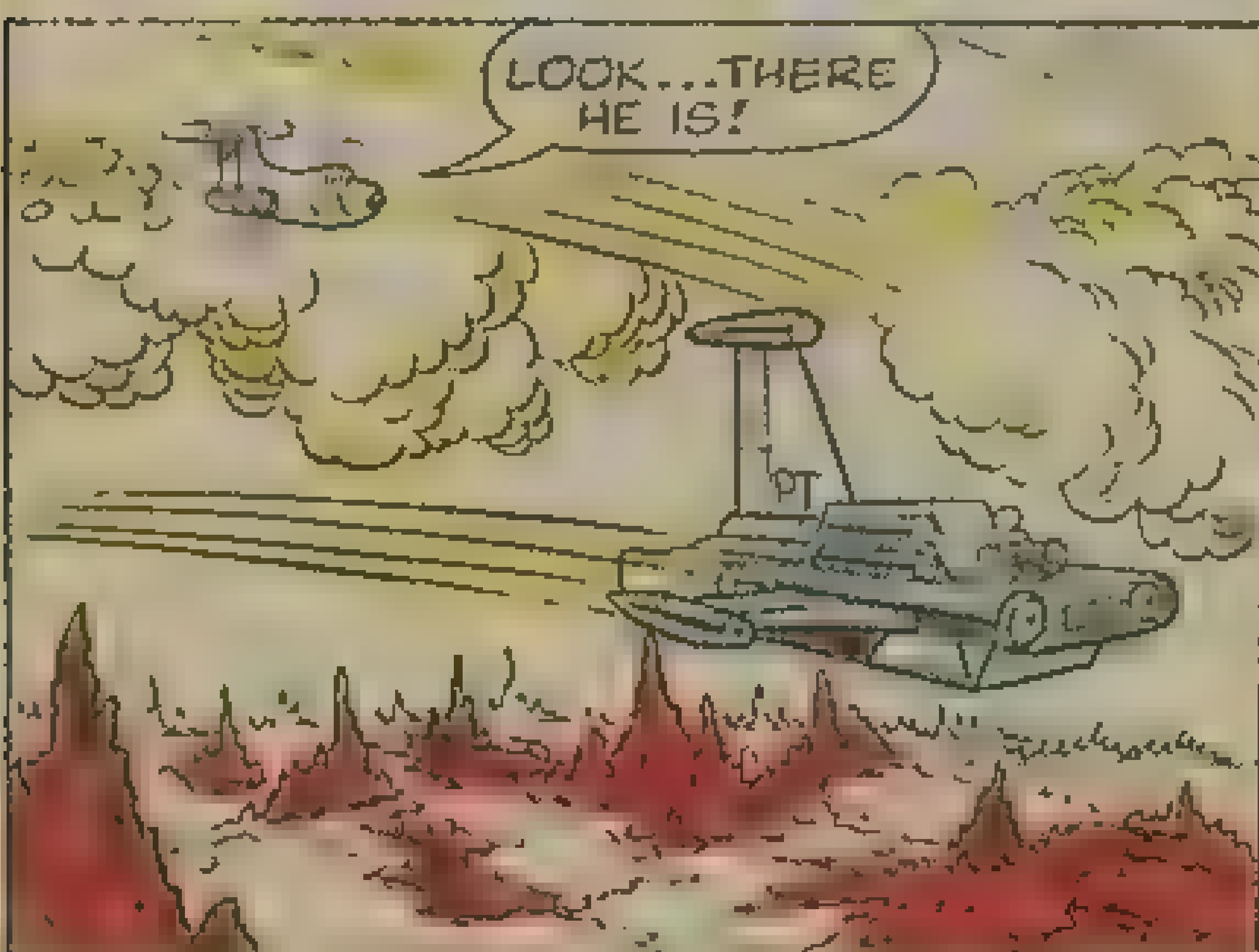
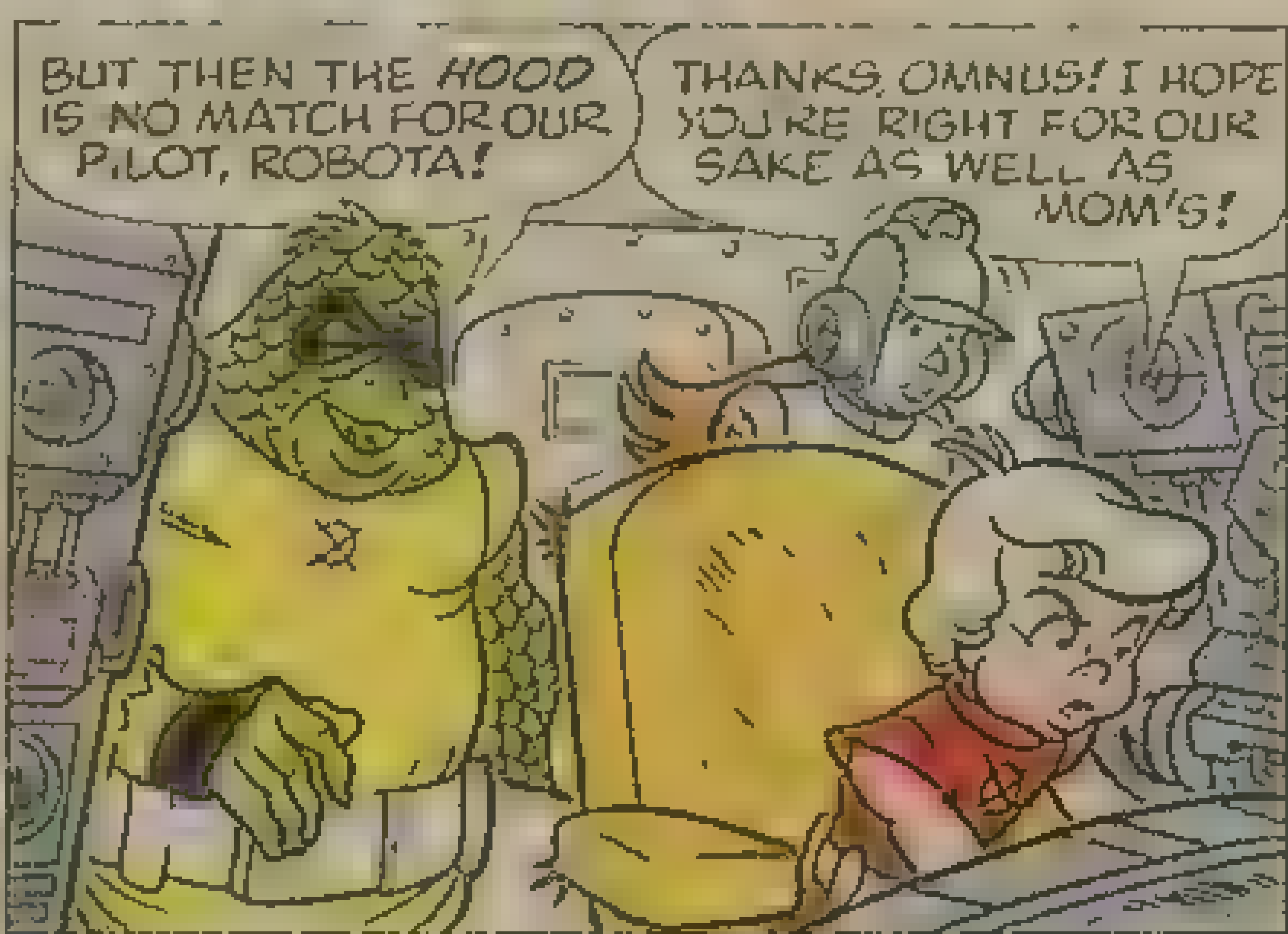
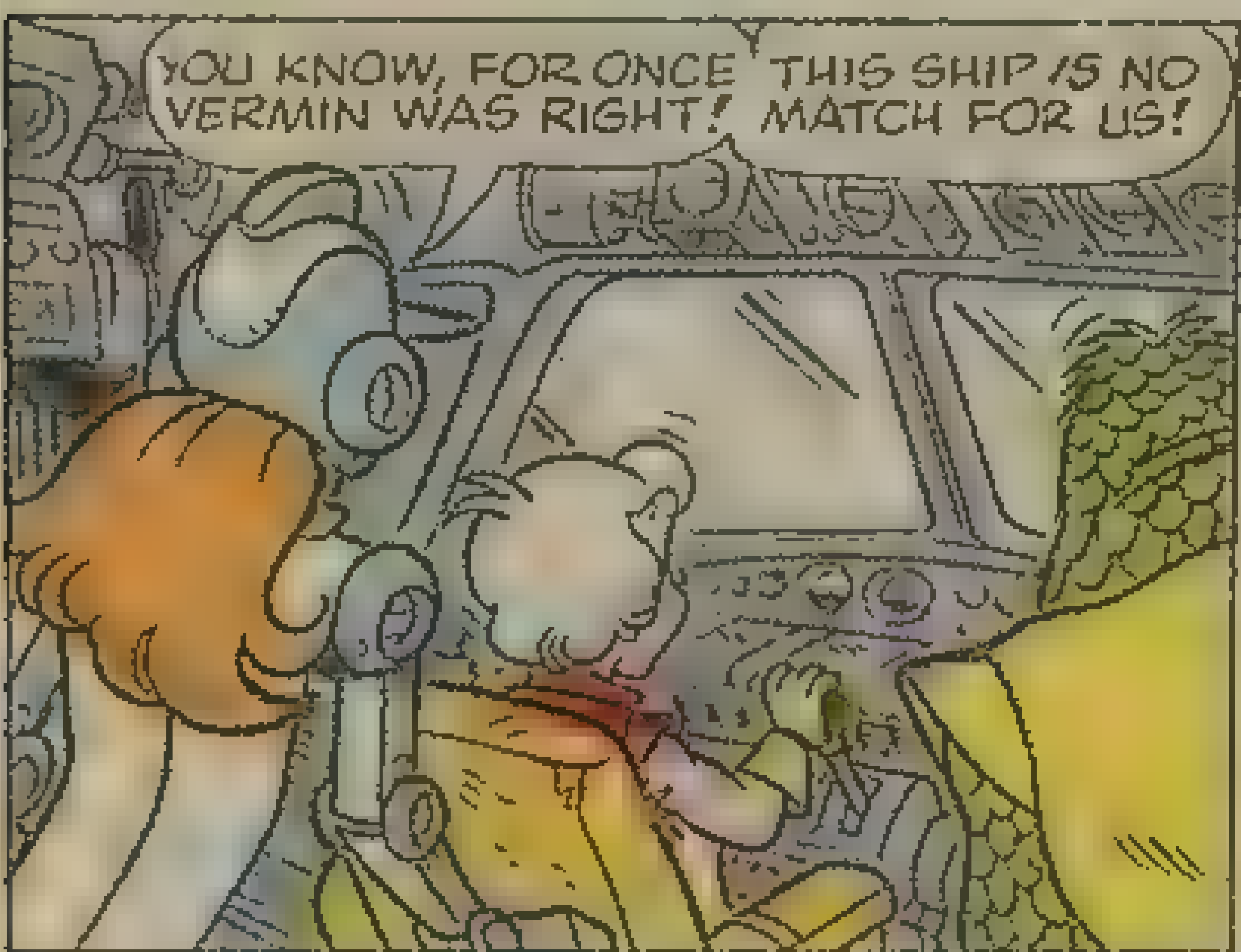
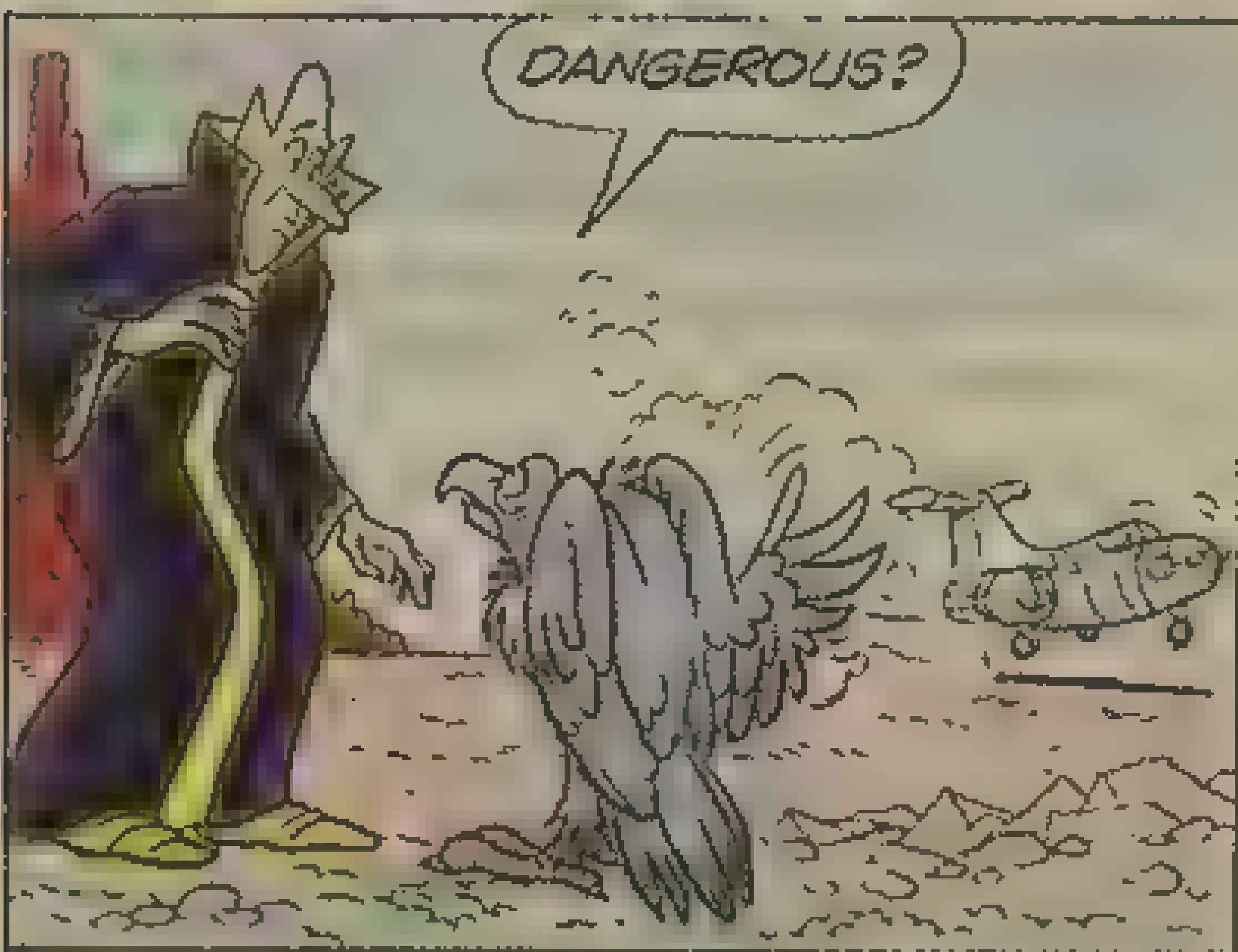
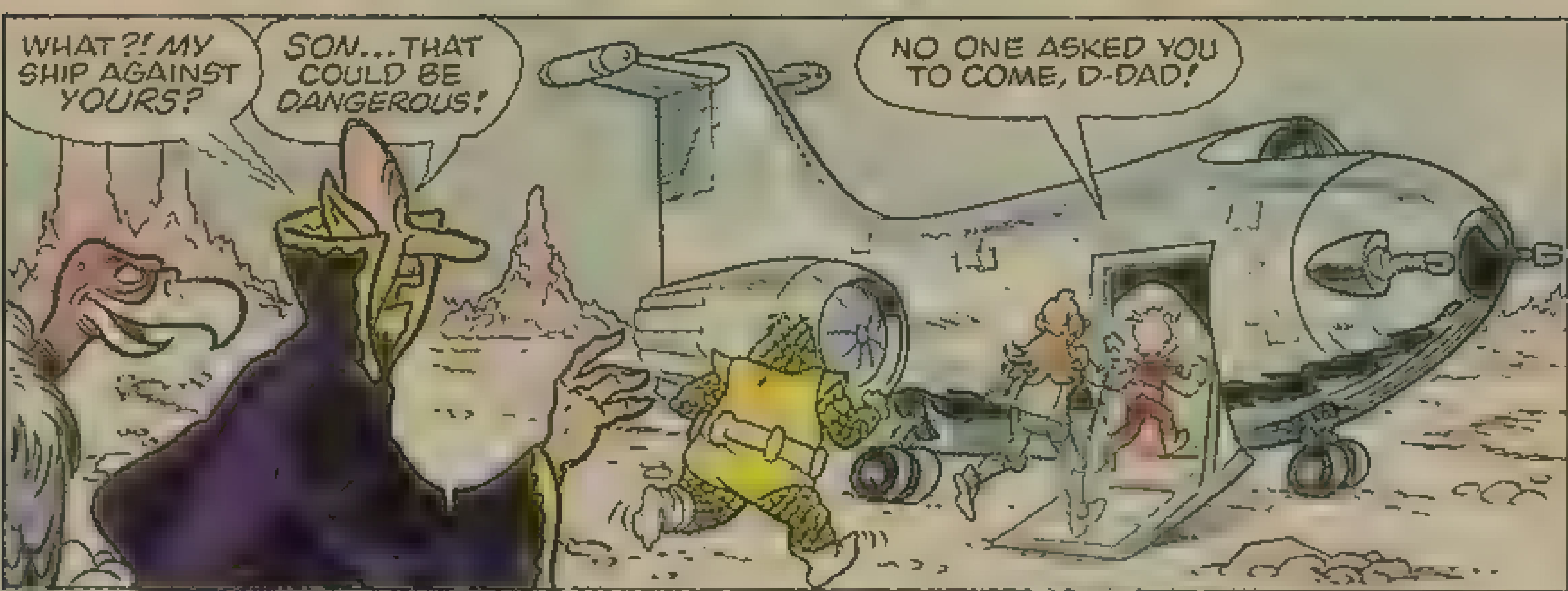
WHAT TH...

DON'T WORRY, SON, I'LL SAVE YOU!



IT'S A TRAP!





PLANET TERRY

IN

A SEARCH FOR MOM!

PART 3

THAT'S MY BOY

HOOD! THIS IS PLANET TERRY!
SURRENDER, OR...

OR WHAT?
YOU'LL BLOW ME
AND YOUR MOTHER
TO BITS?

NO...
I HAVE A MUCH
BETTER
IDEA!

A TEST
OF MY NEW
SHIP'S FIGHTING
POWER!

HE'S TURNING
TO ATTACK!

AND HE
KNOWS WE CAN'T
FIGHT BACK AT
HIM!

KEEP ON YOUR TOES,
BIG FELLA... HERE
HE COMES!

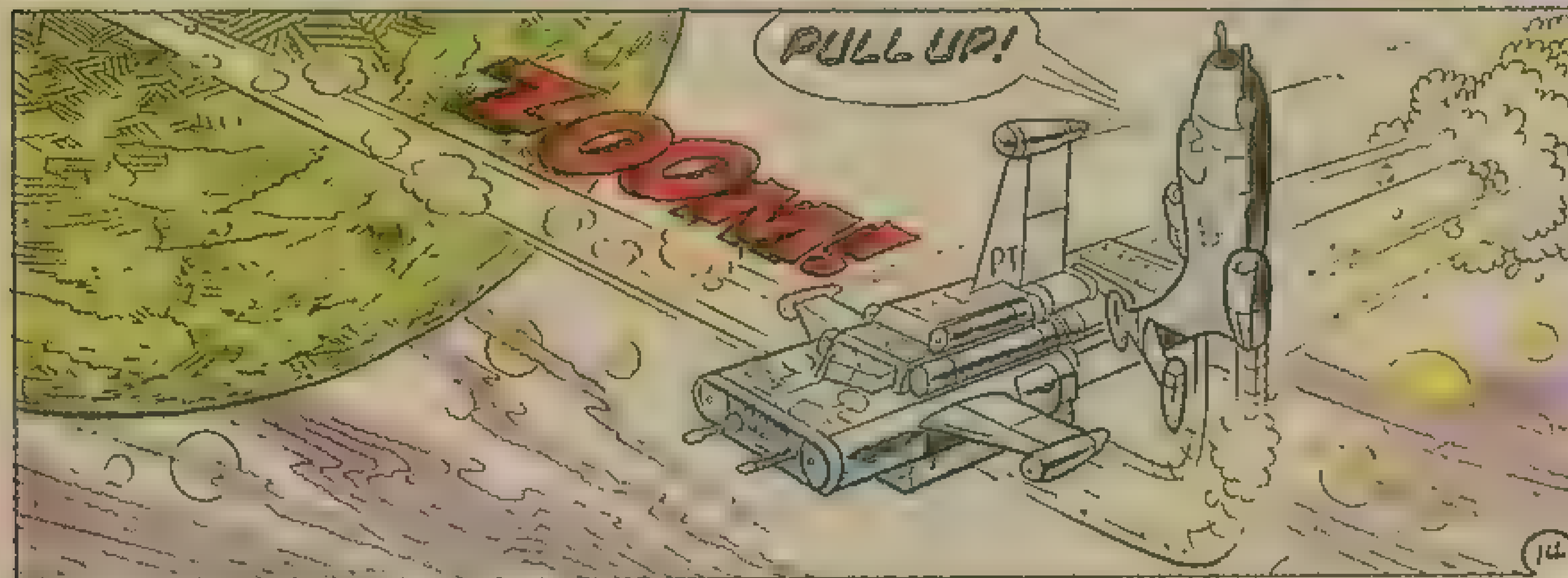
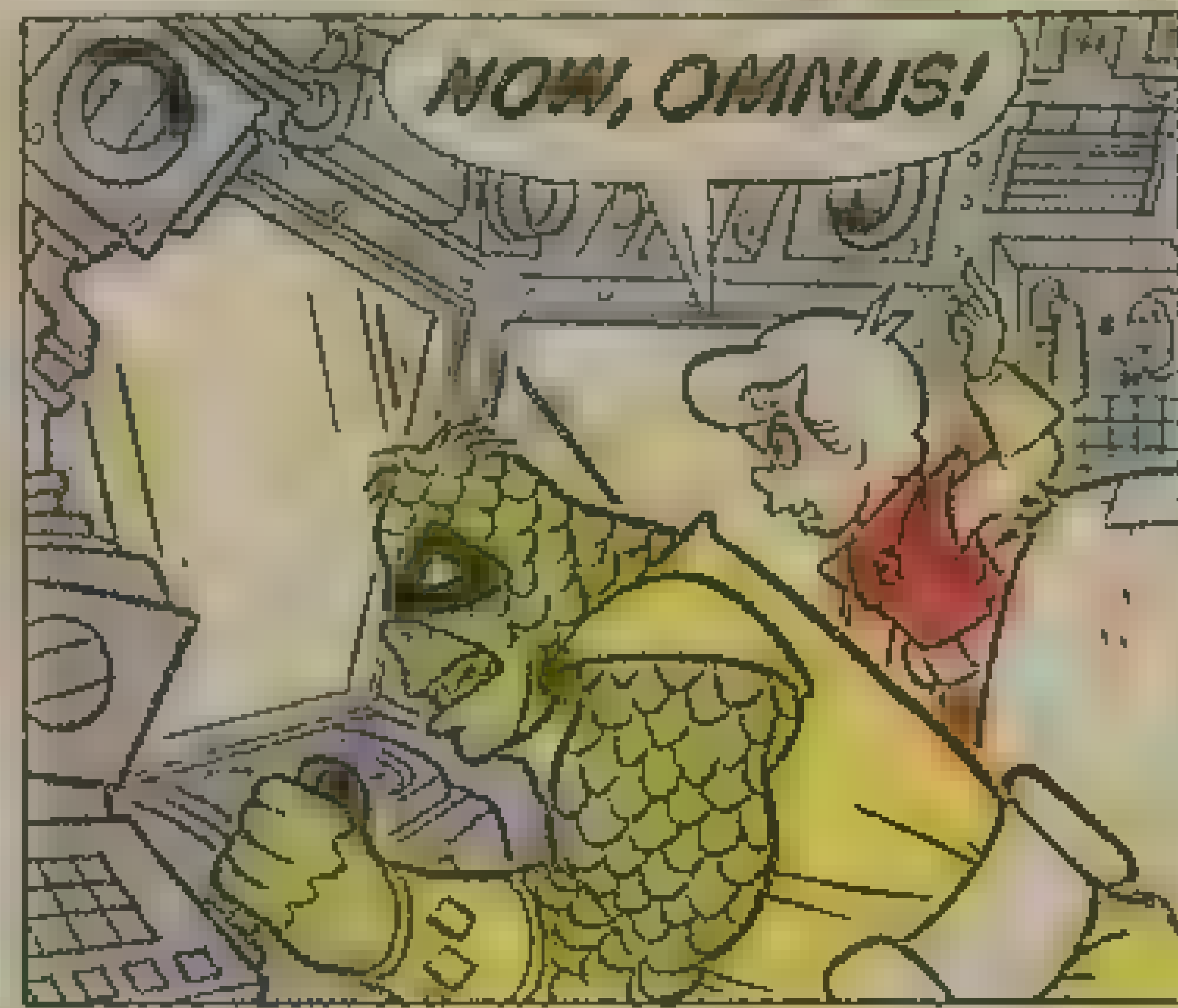
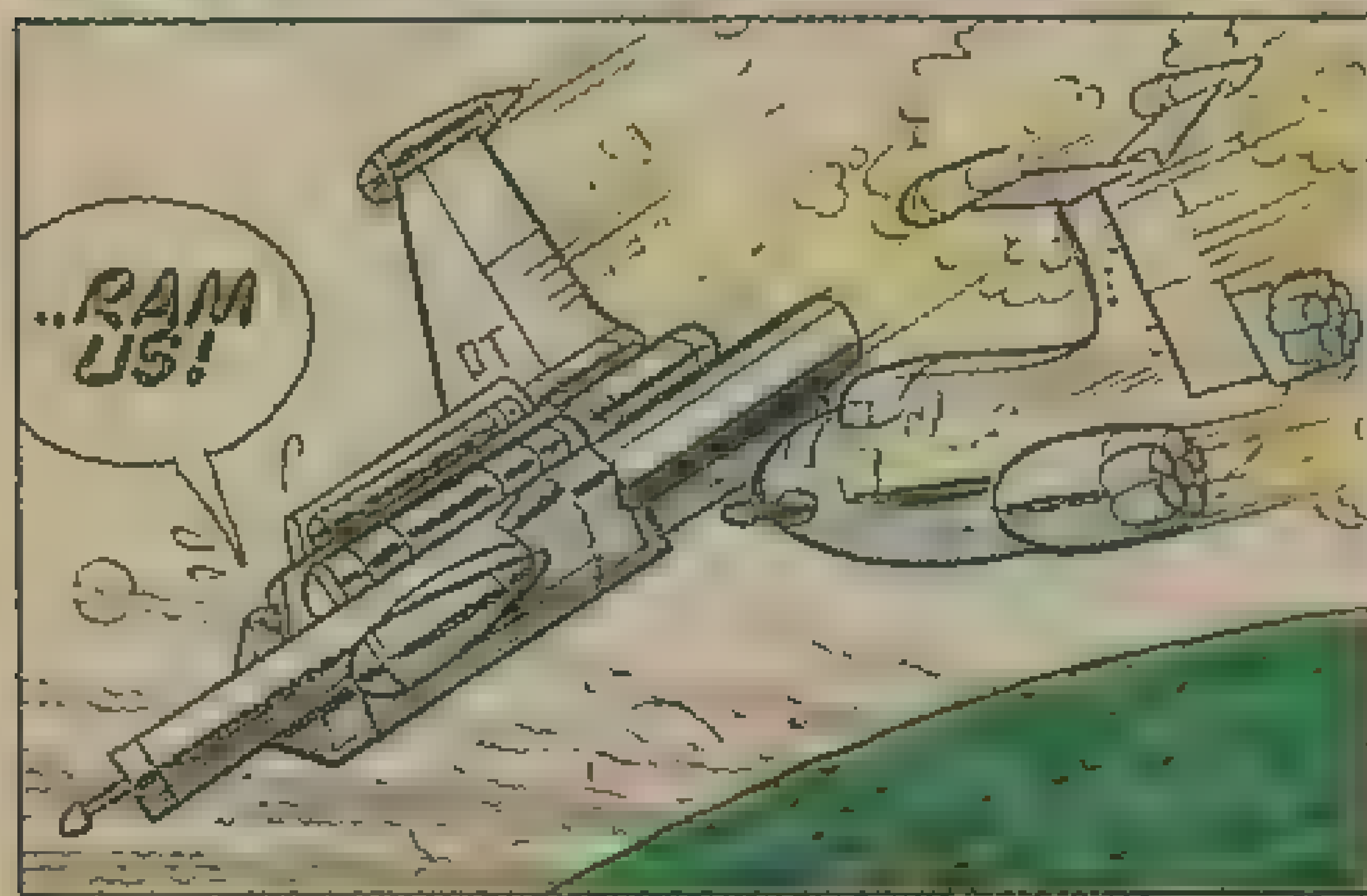
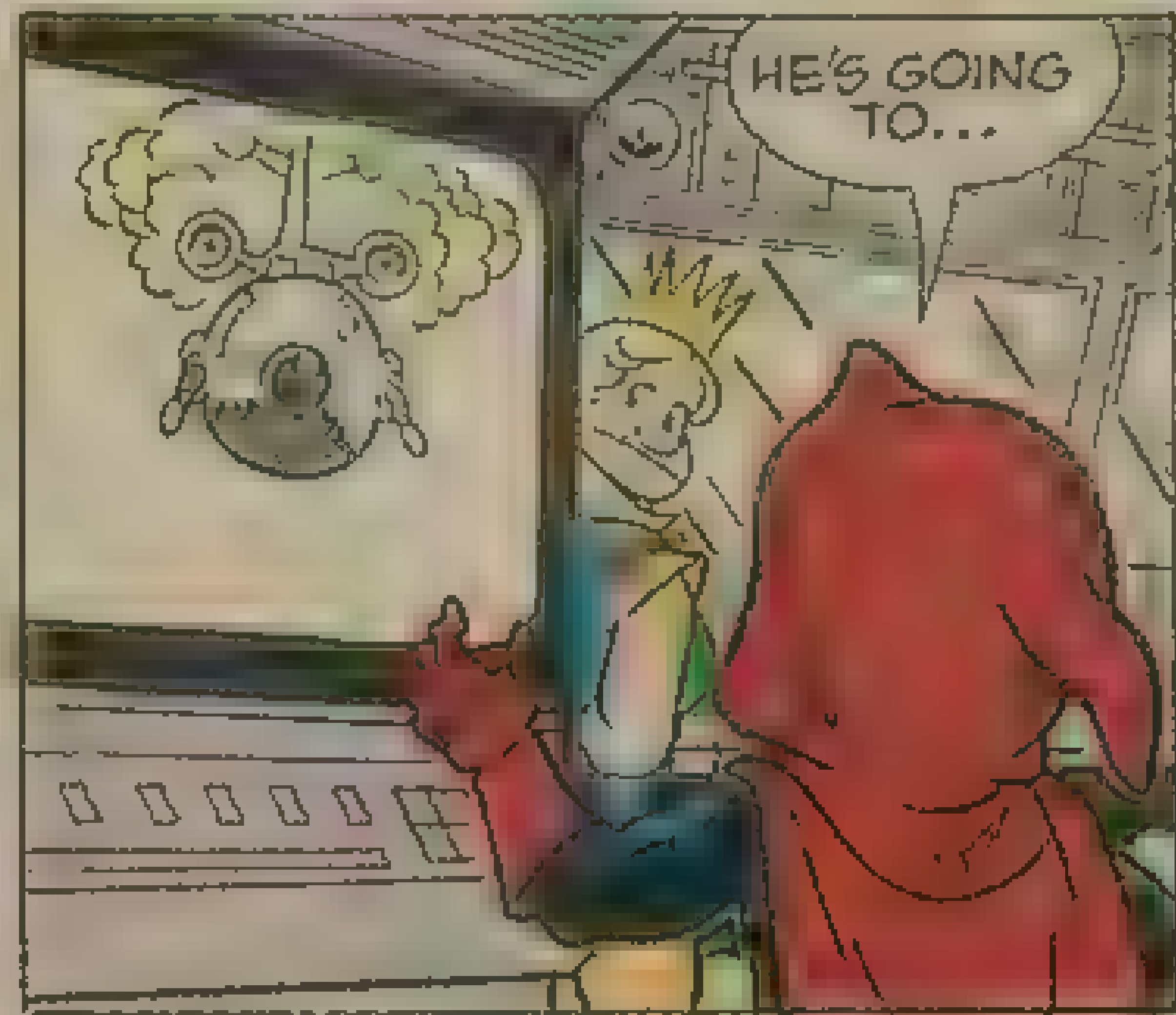
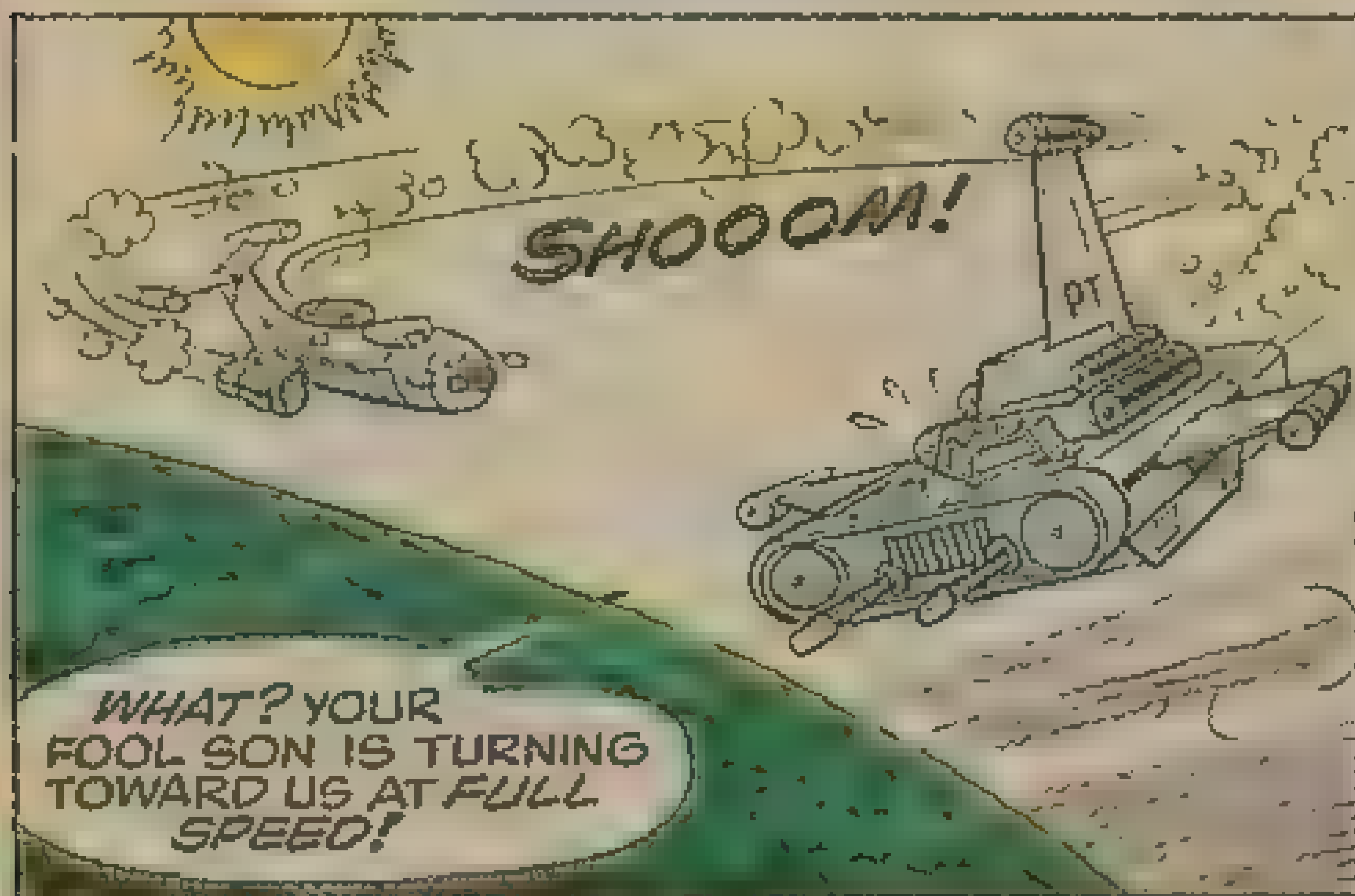
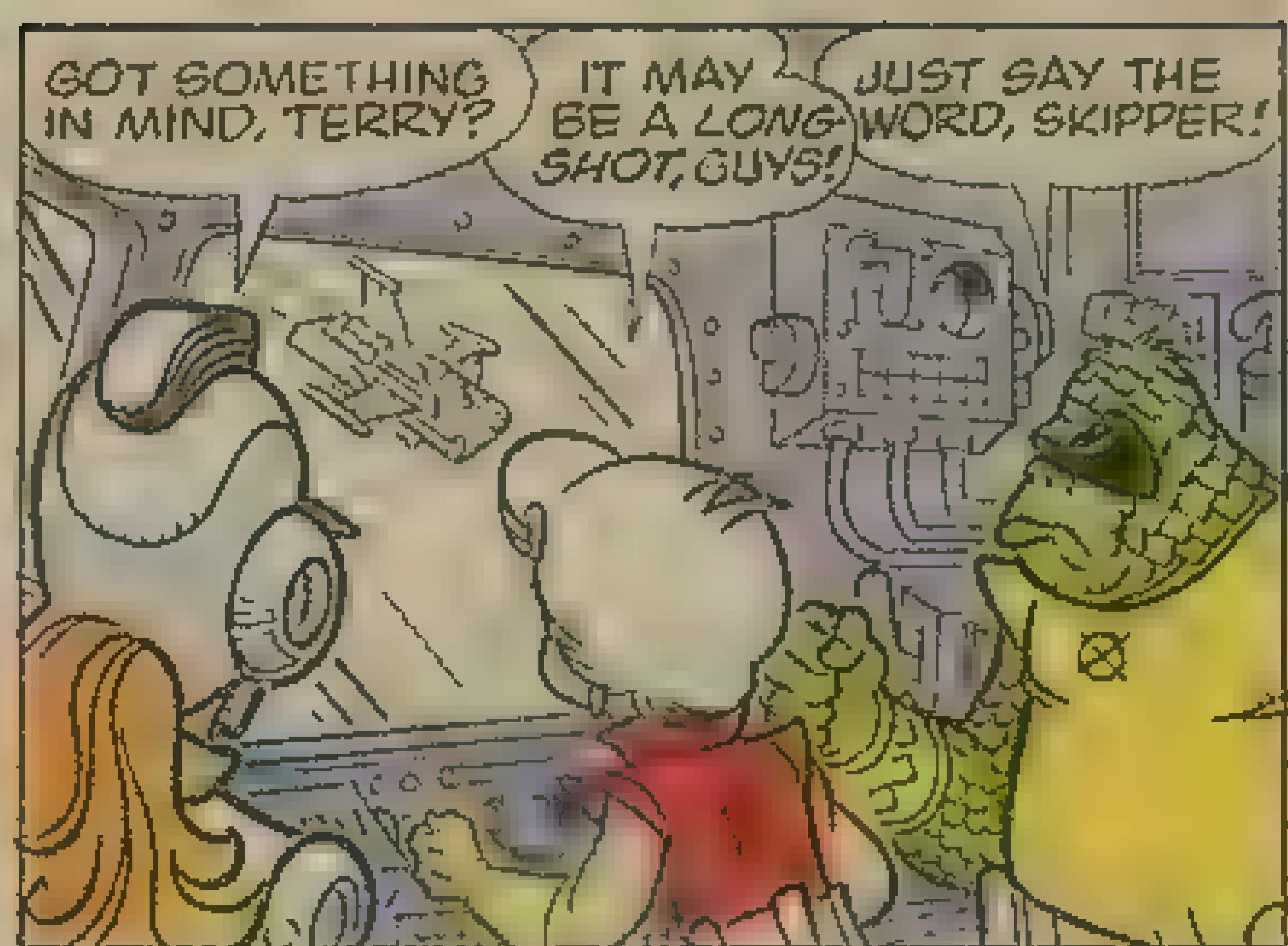
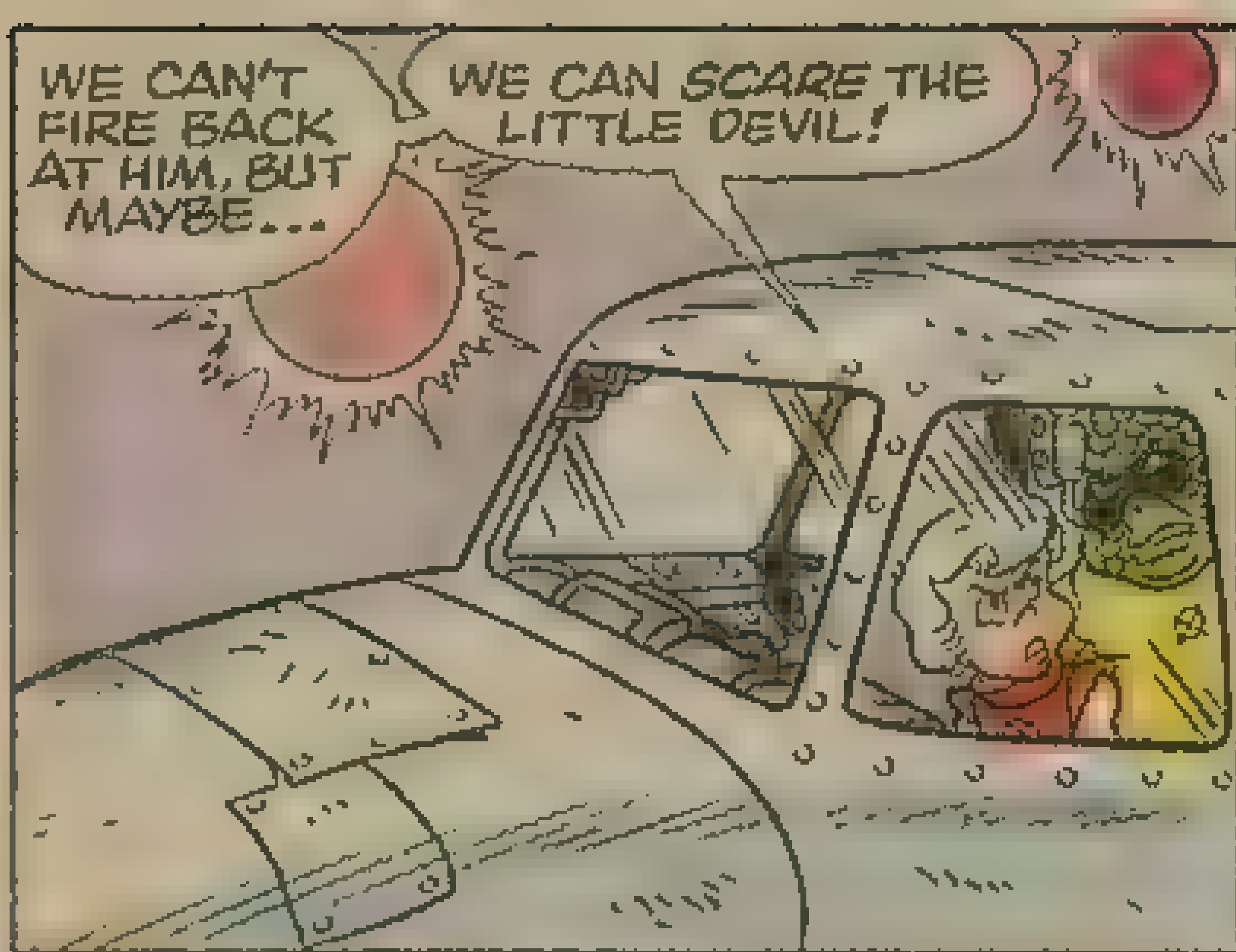
AWE, TERRY!

NOW,
OMNUS,
HARD
TO PORT!

HA HA... SO YOU WISH
TO MAKE A CONTEST
OF IT, DO YOU?

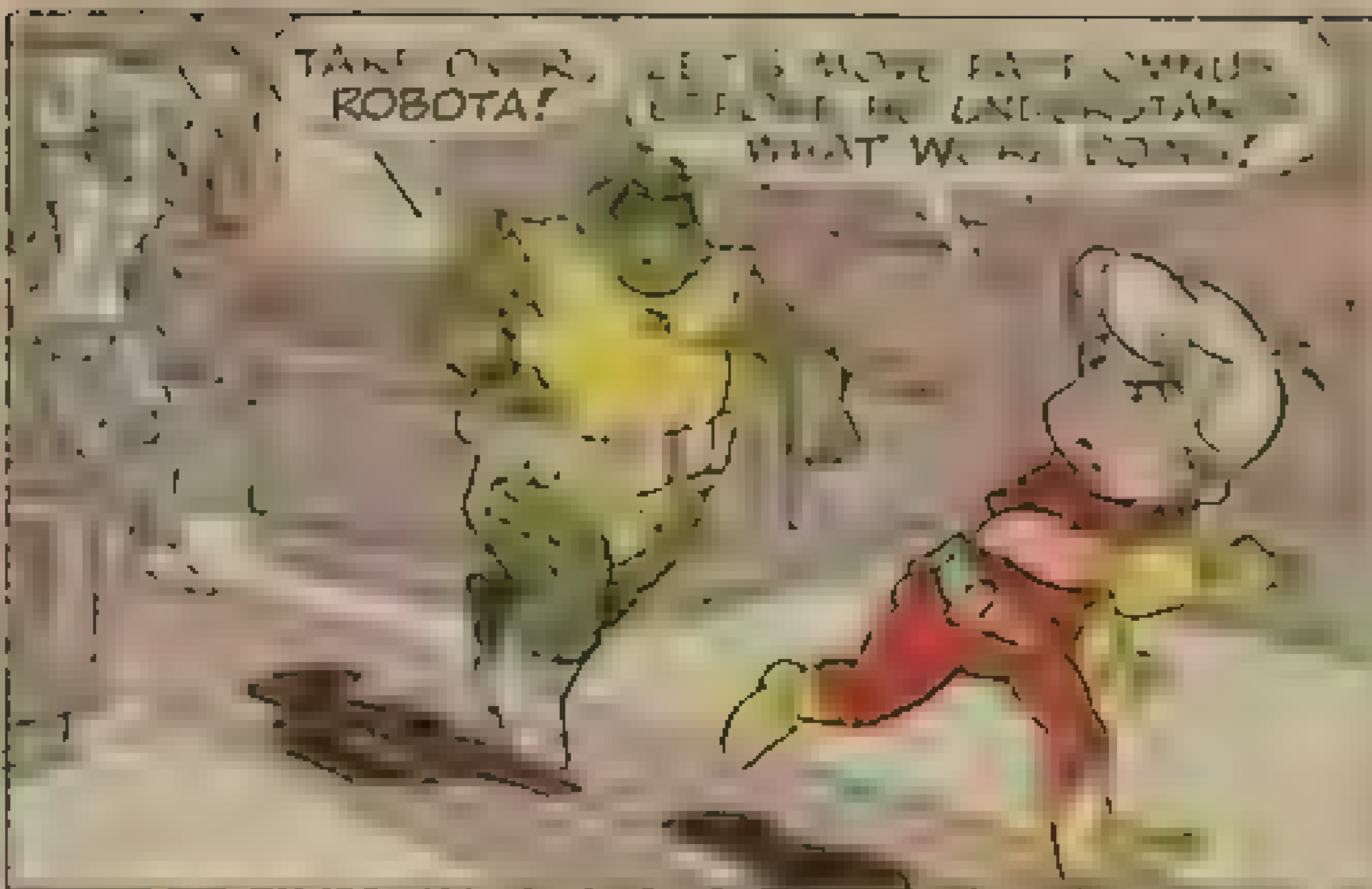
ZAP!

ZAP!





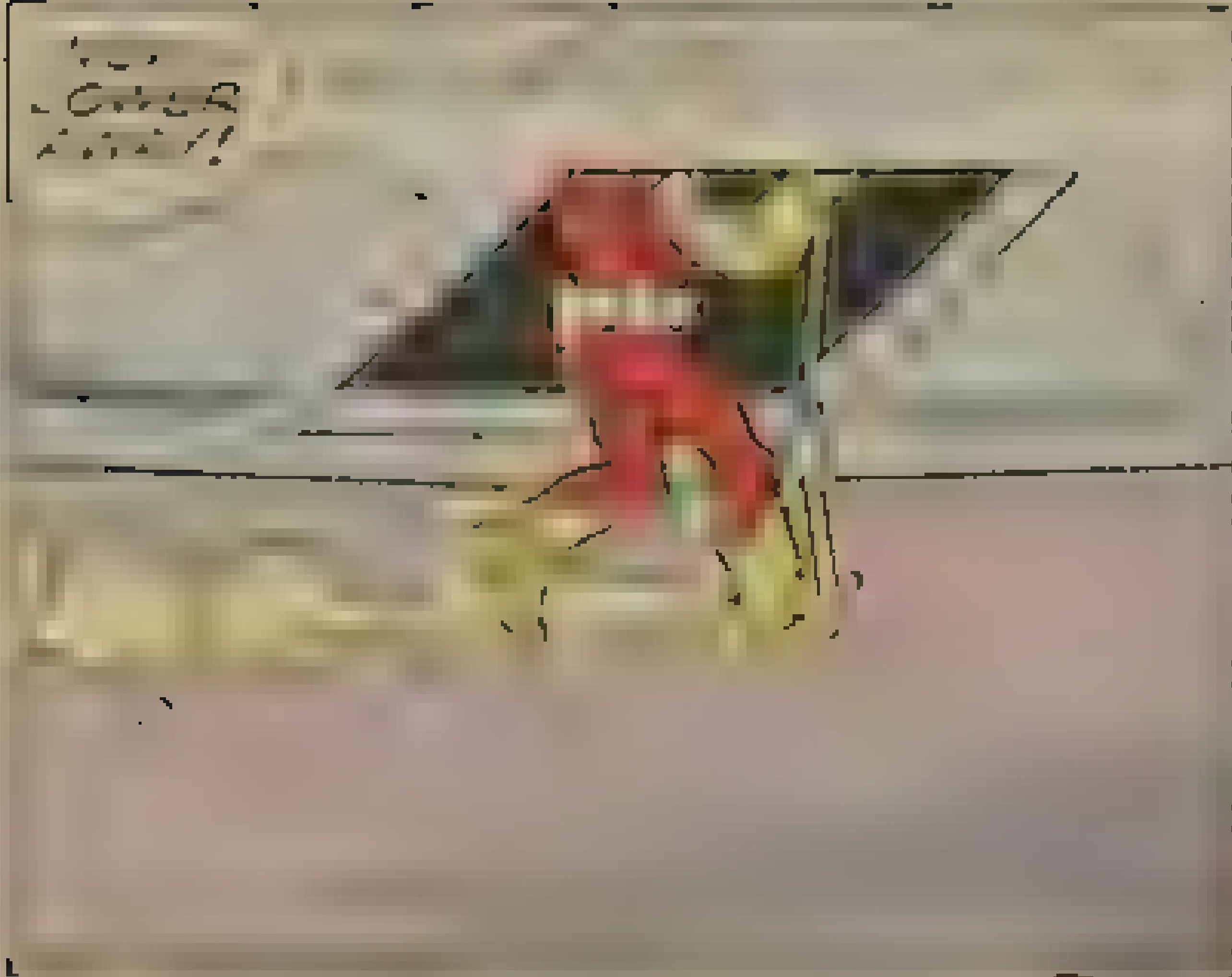
HUH?
WHERE'D
HE GO?



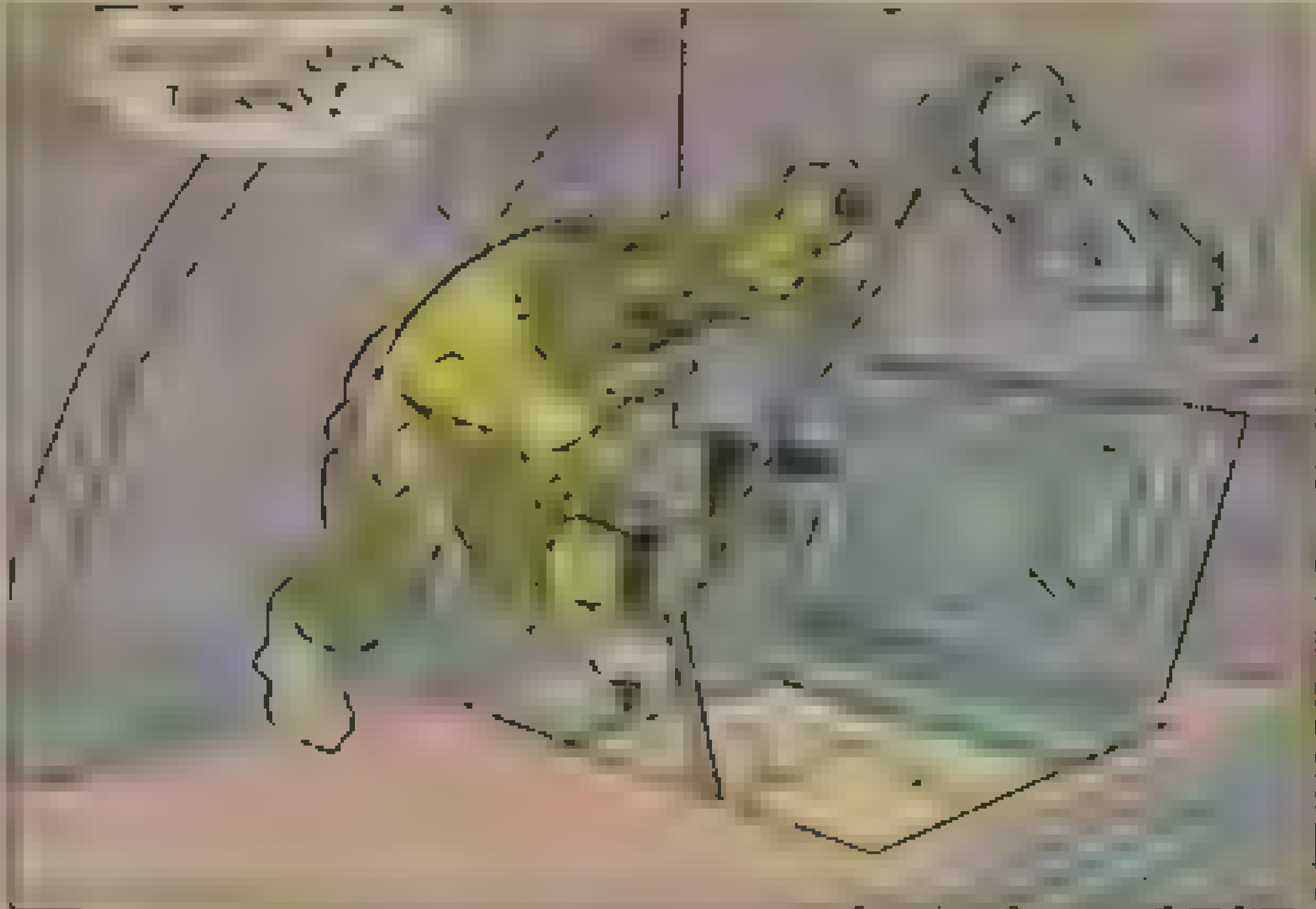
TAKE OVER, LET'S HAVE FUN!
ROBOTA!
LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN
UNDERSTAND
WHAT WE'RE SAYING!



THAT'S IT, ROBOTA...
CLOSER...
CLOSER.



GO
LOWER
AND!!



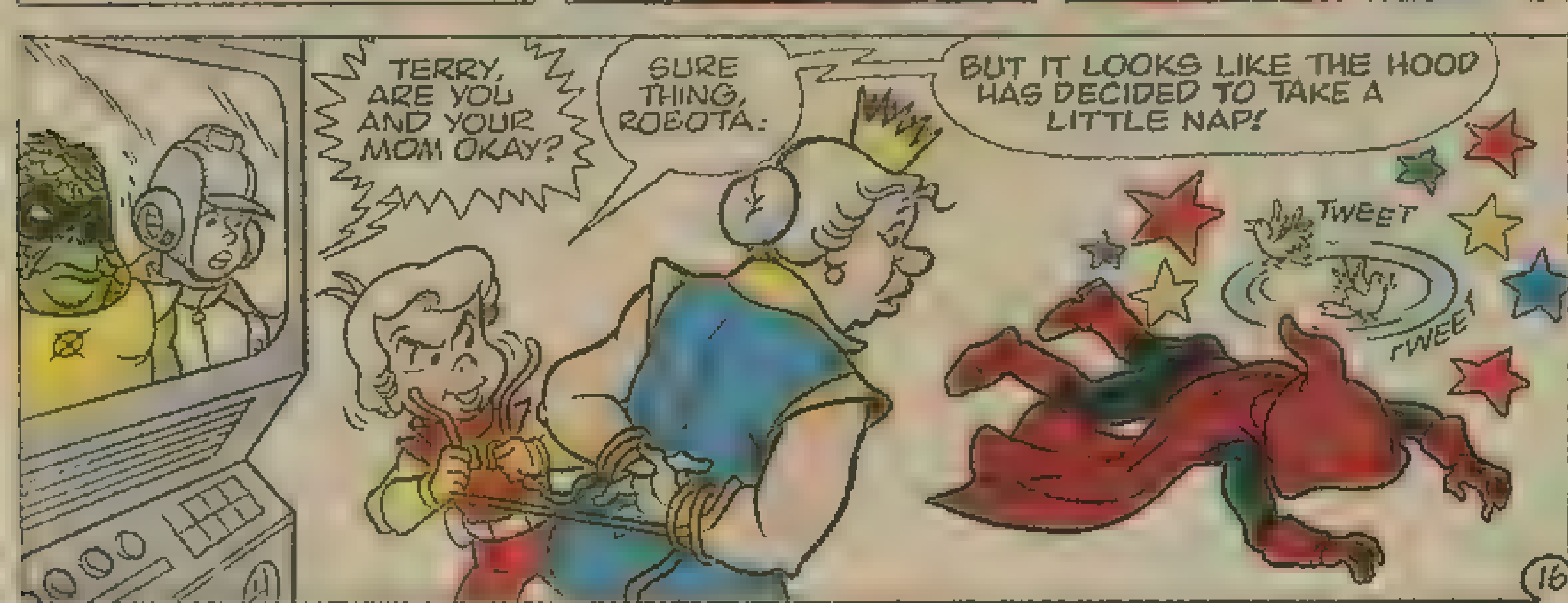
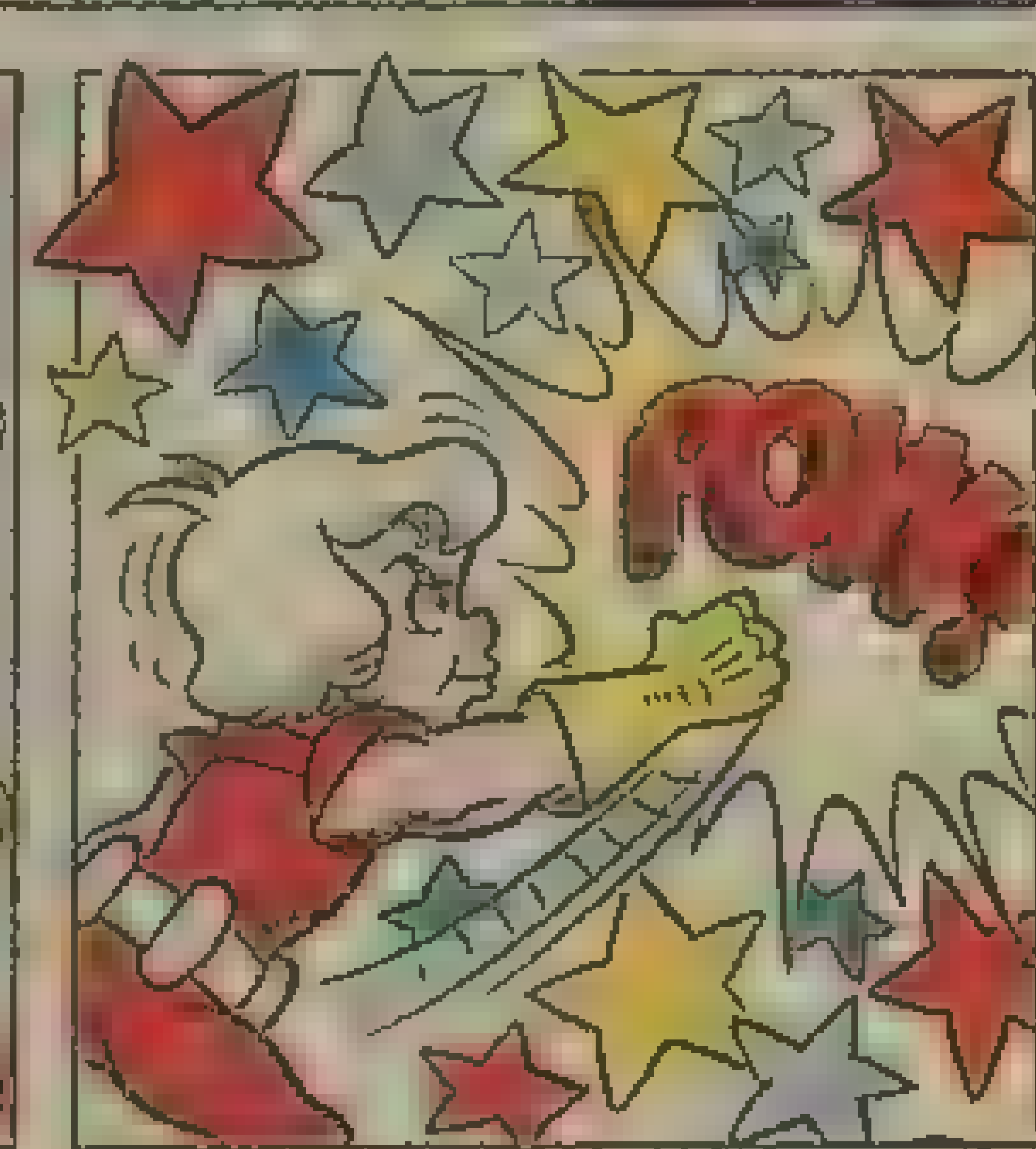
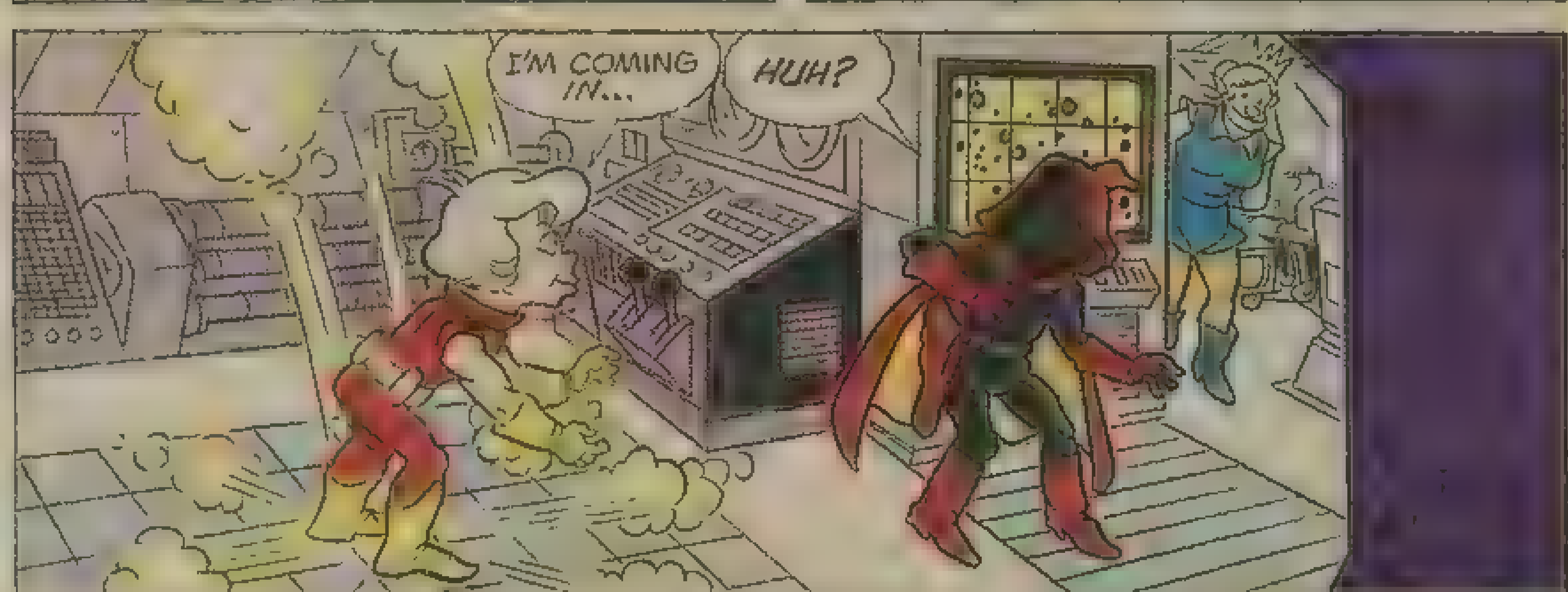
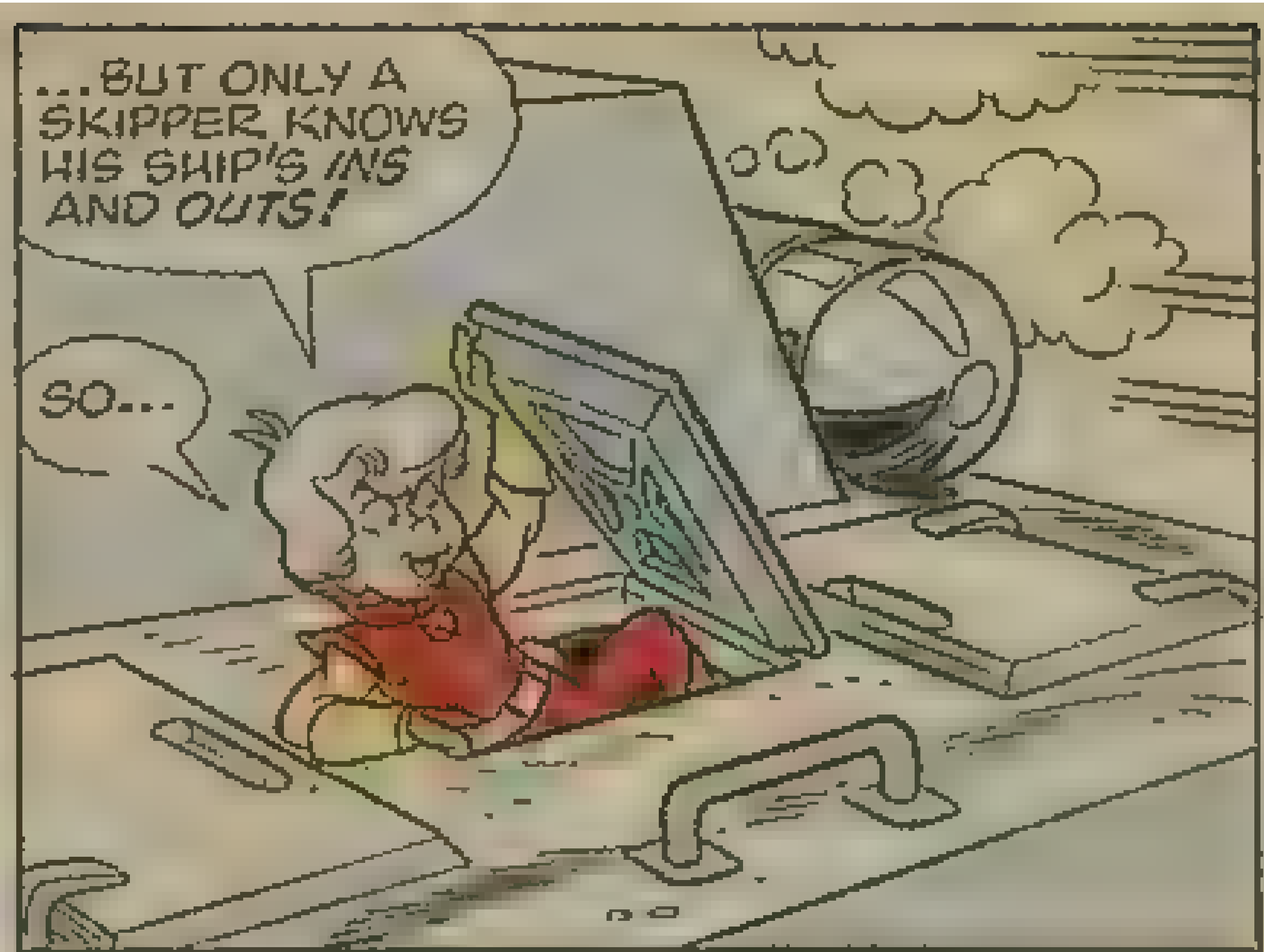
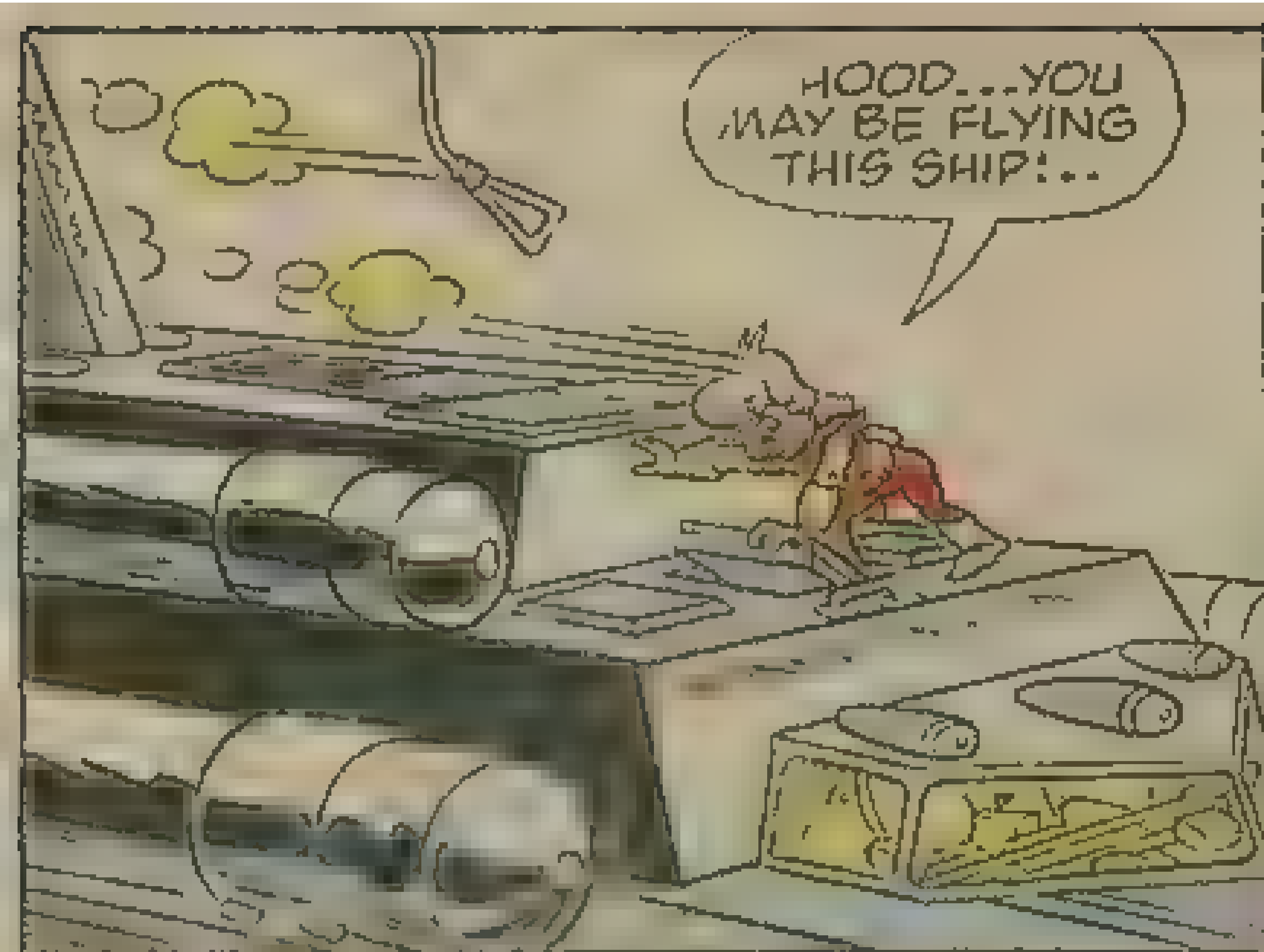
THAT'S
IT!

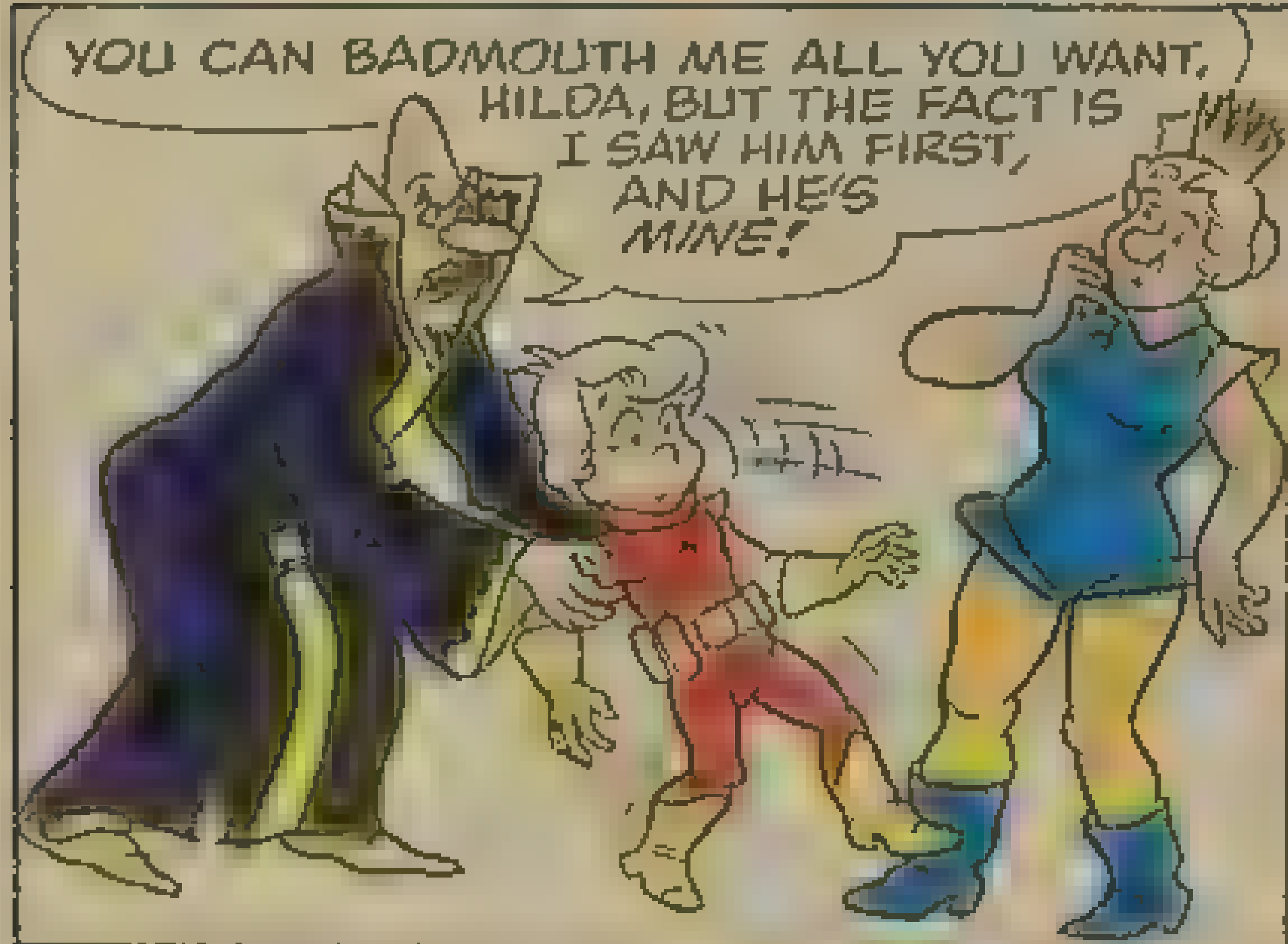
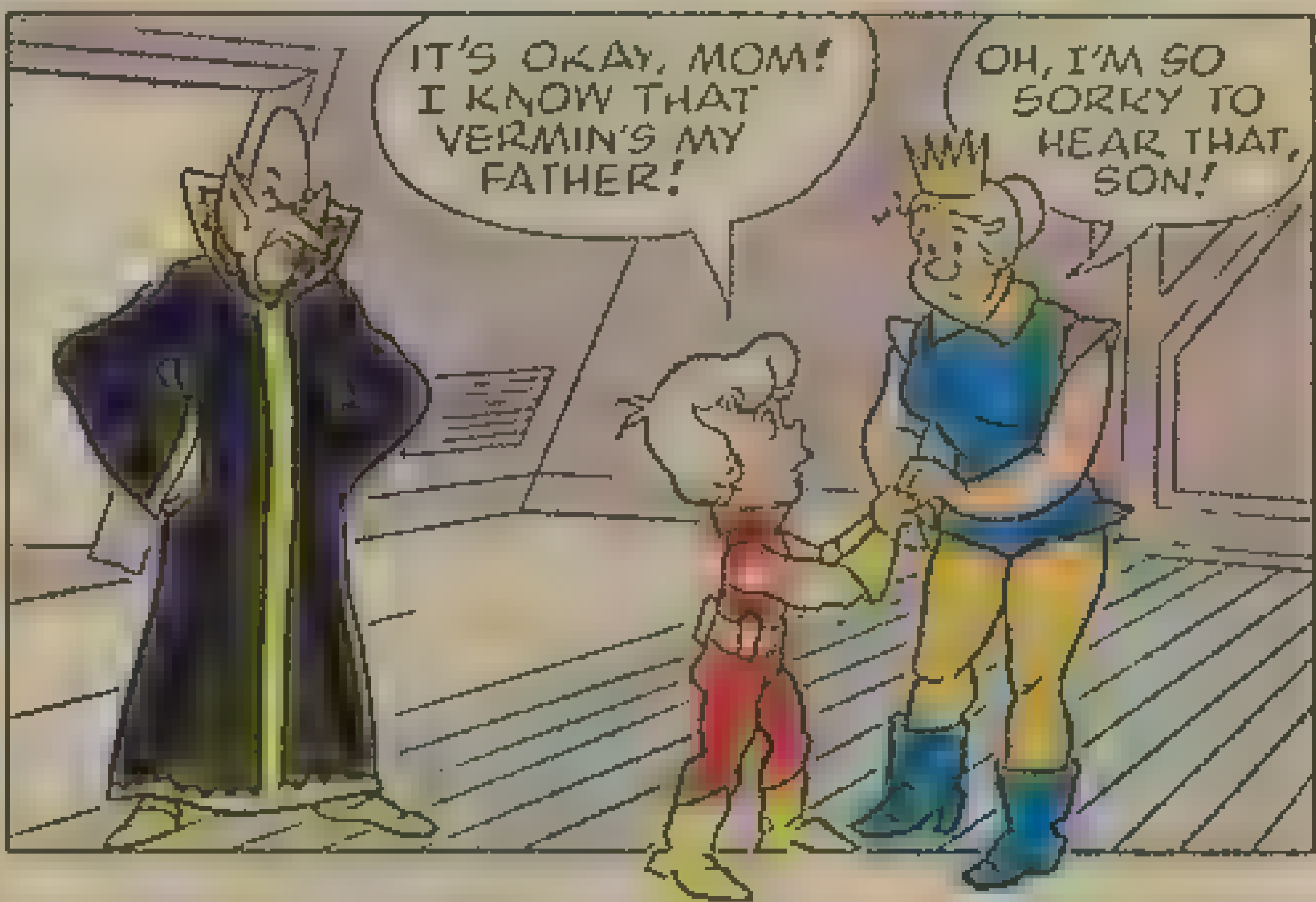
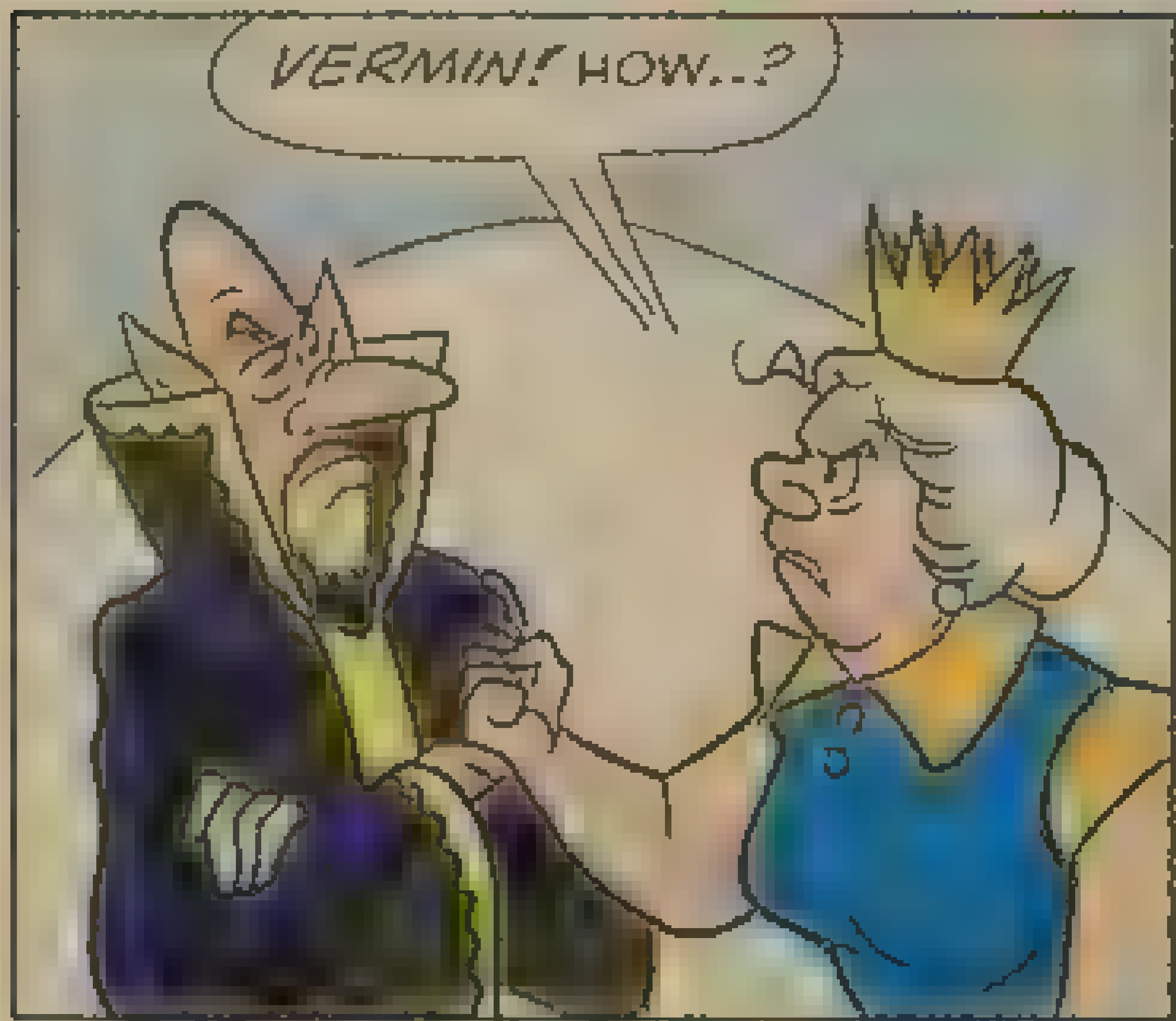
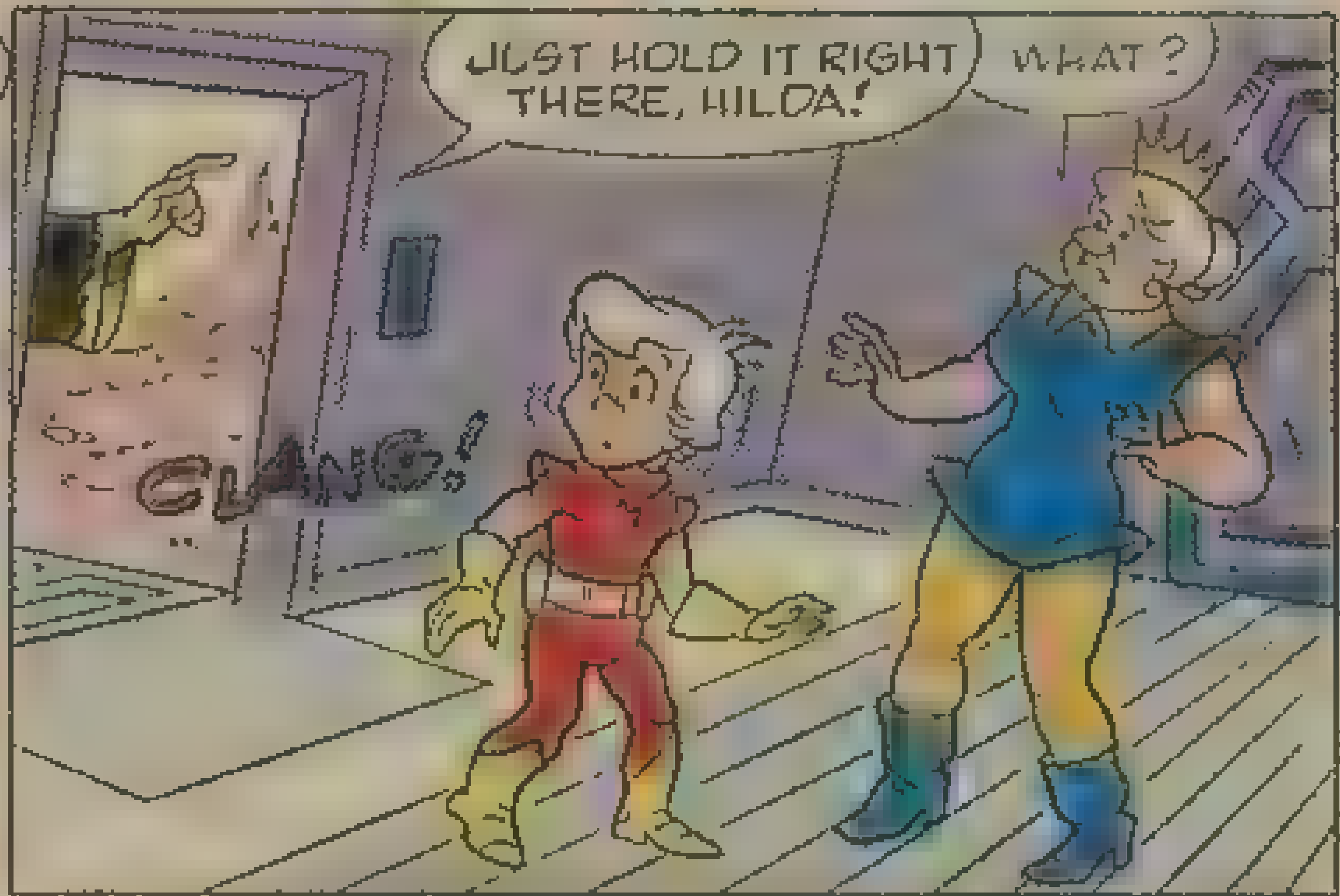
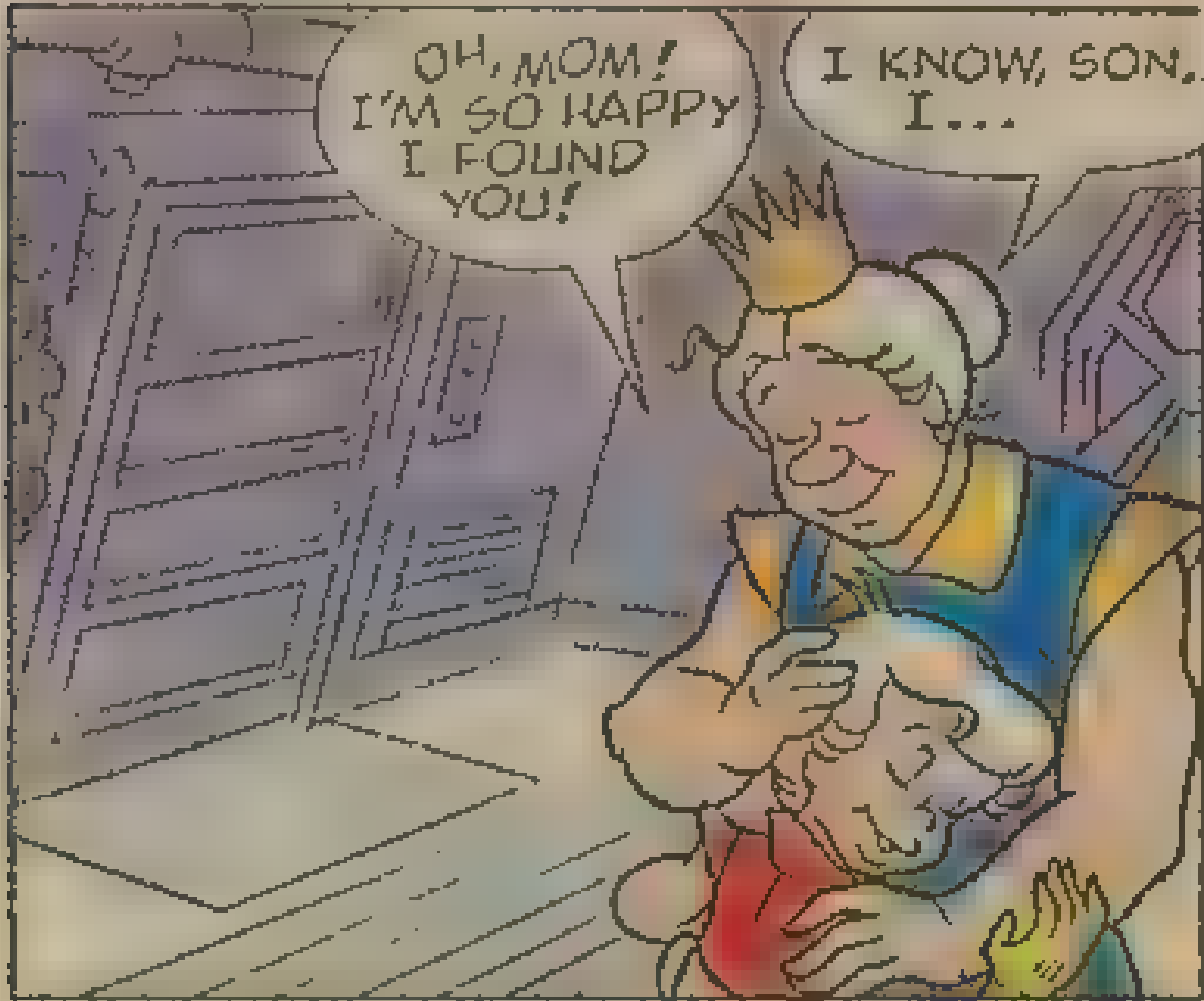
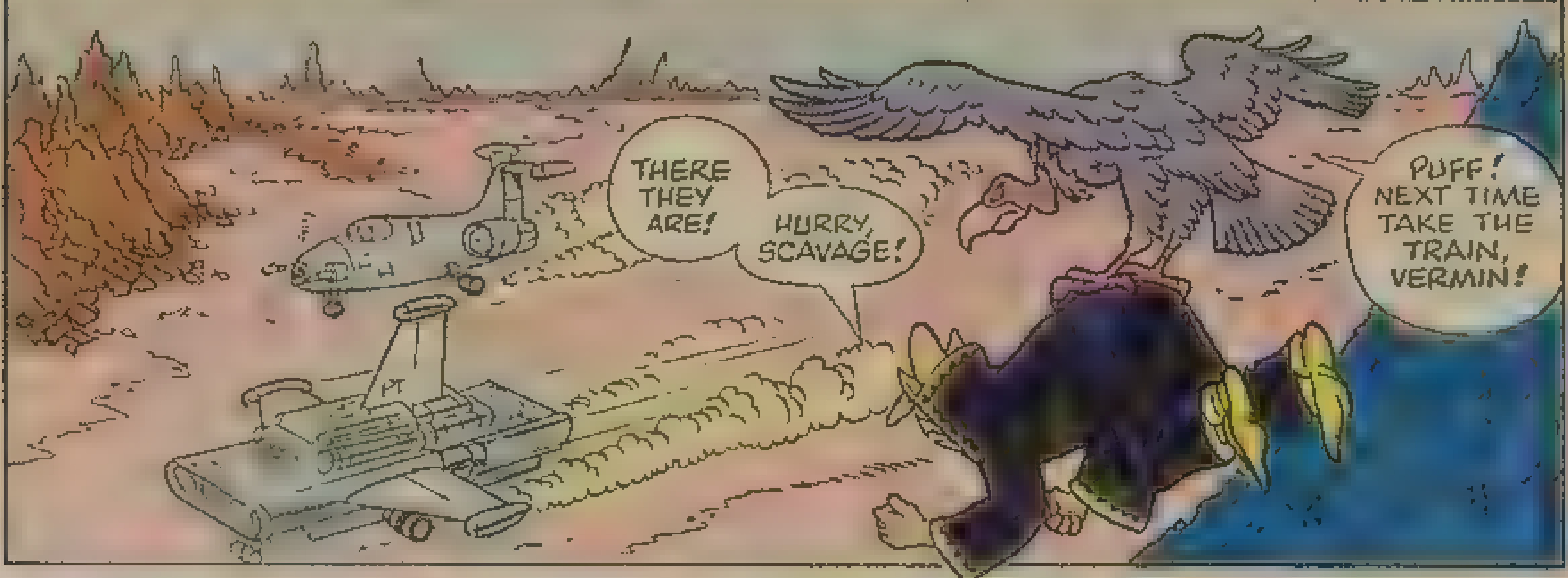


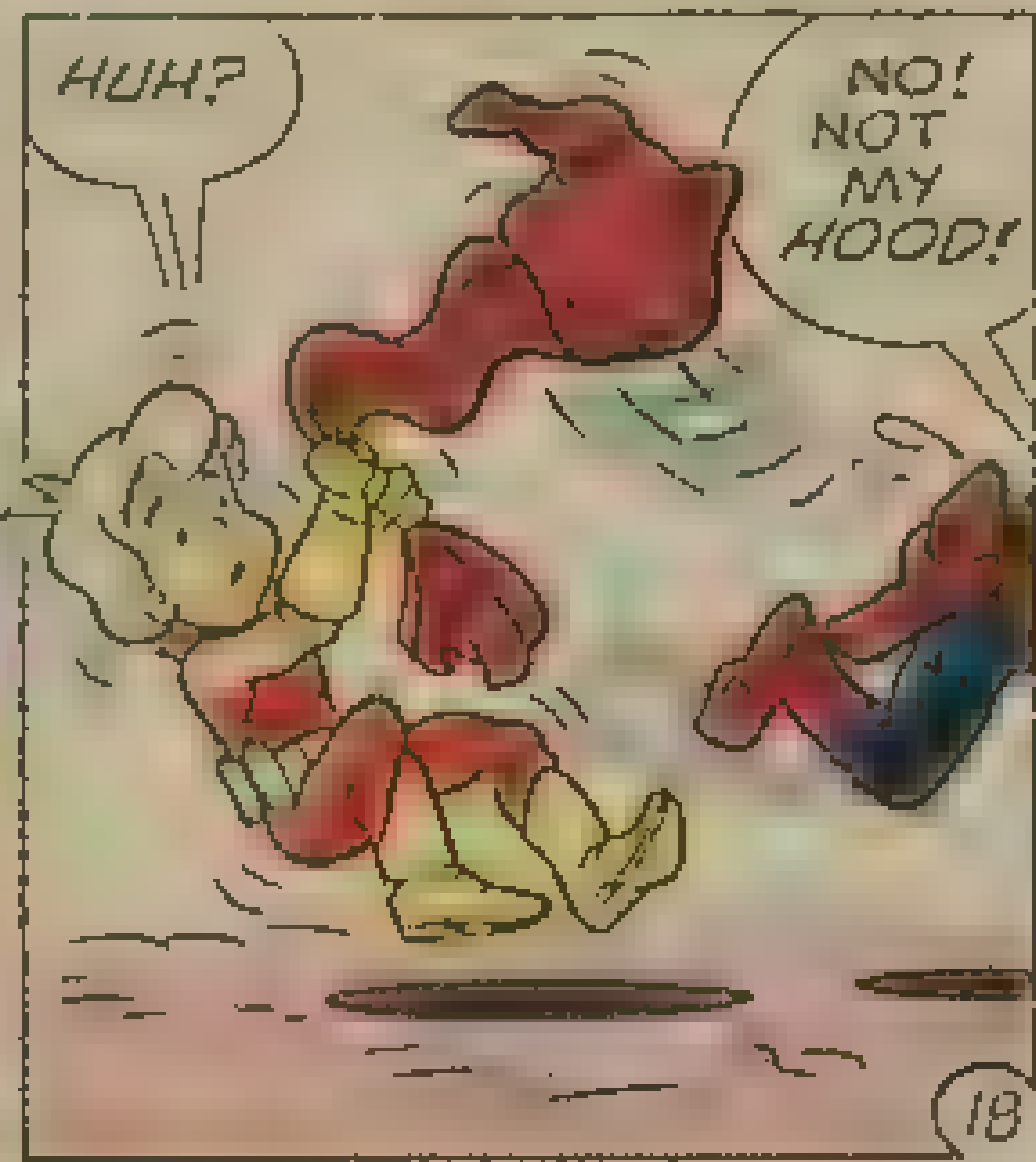
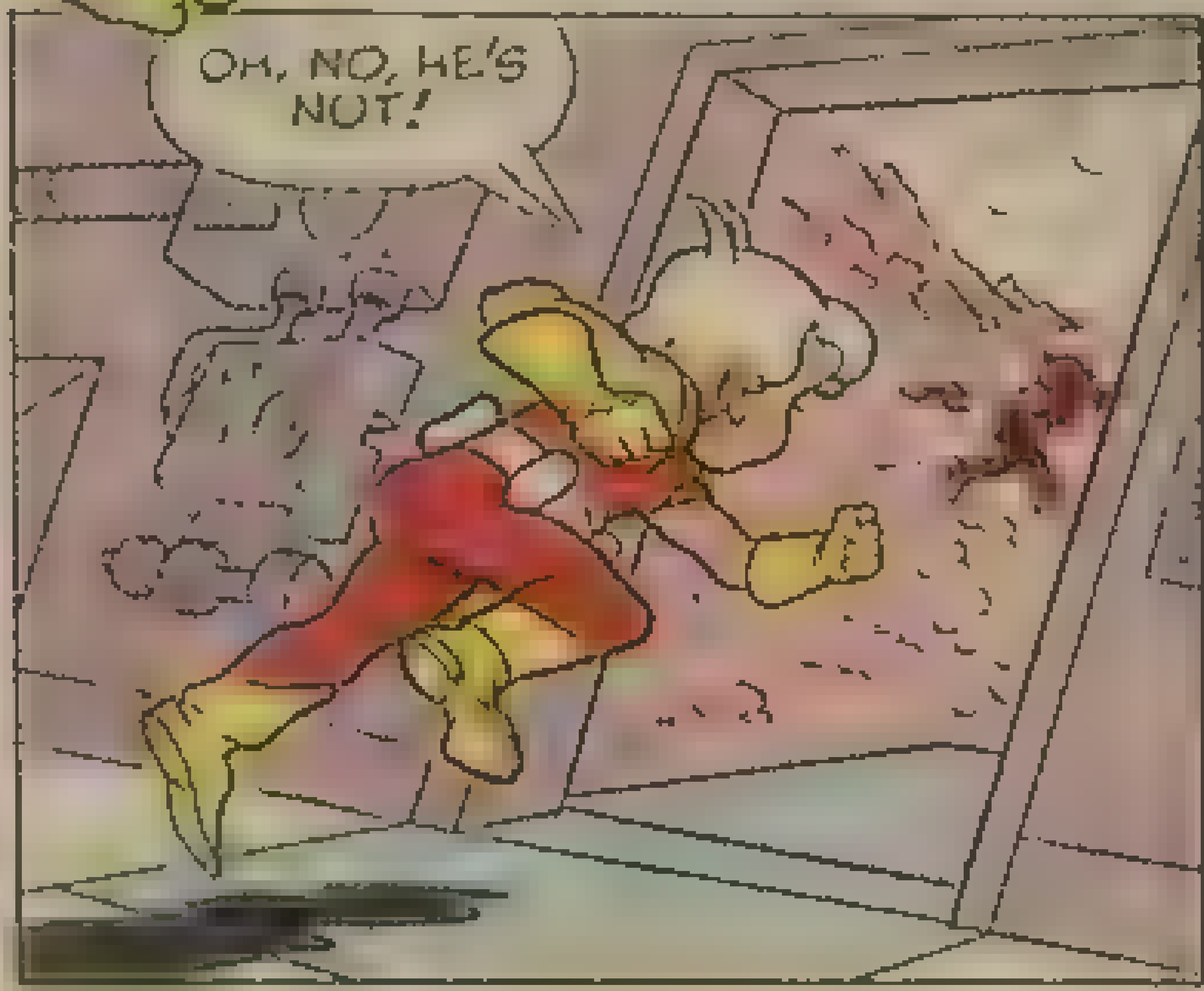
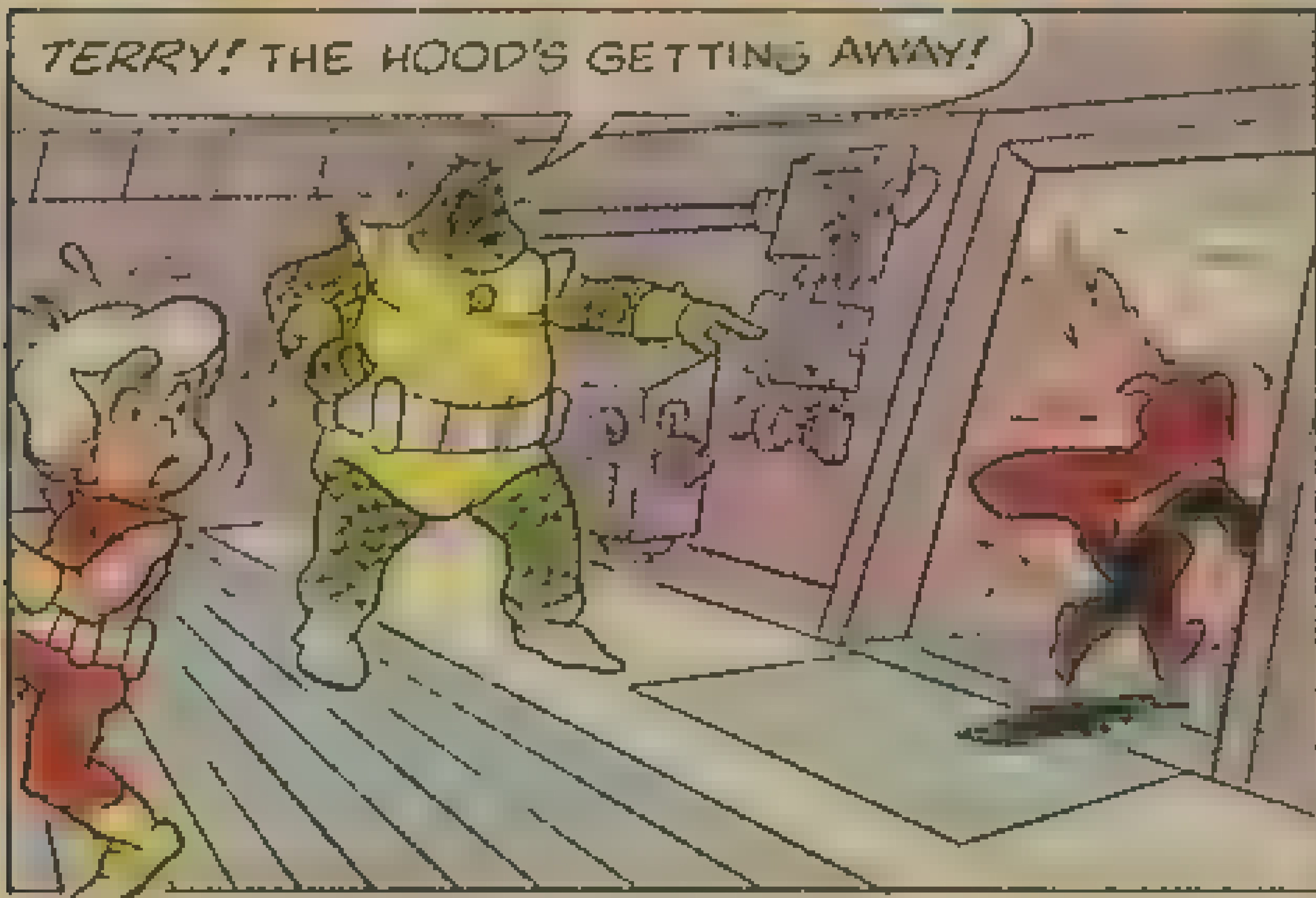
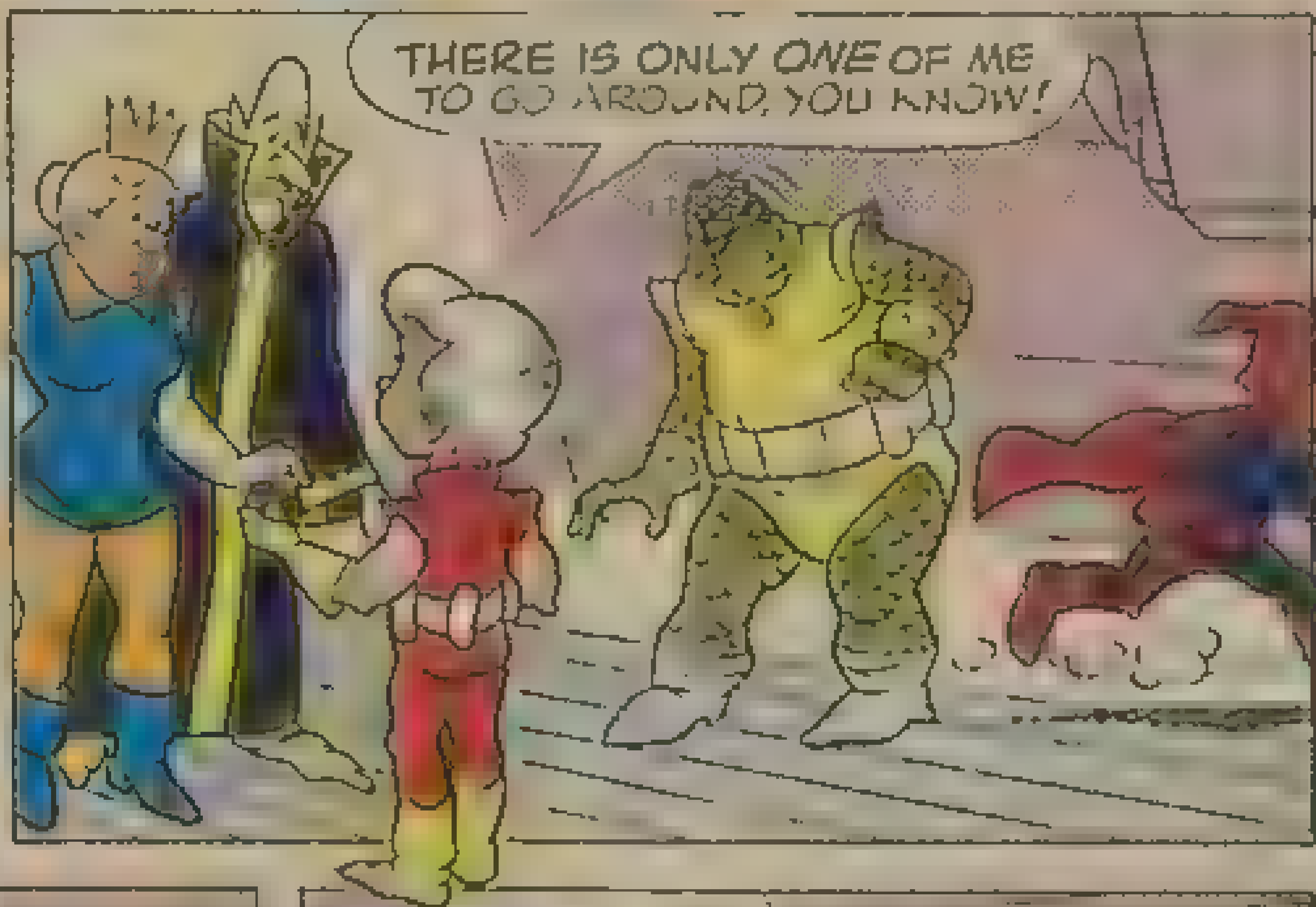
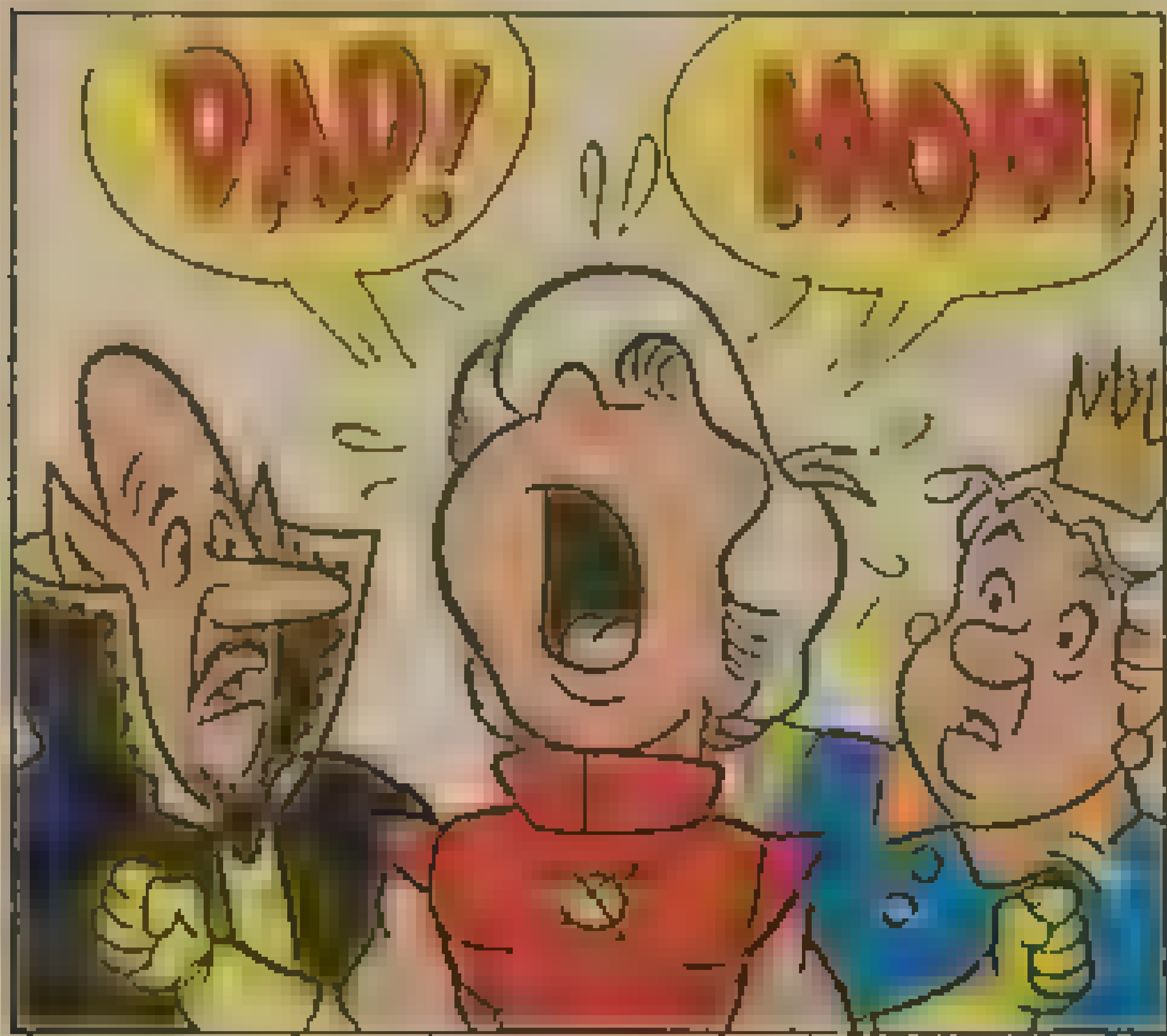
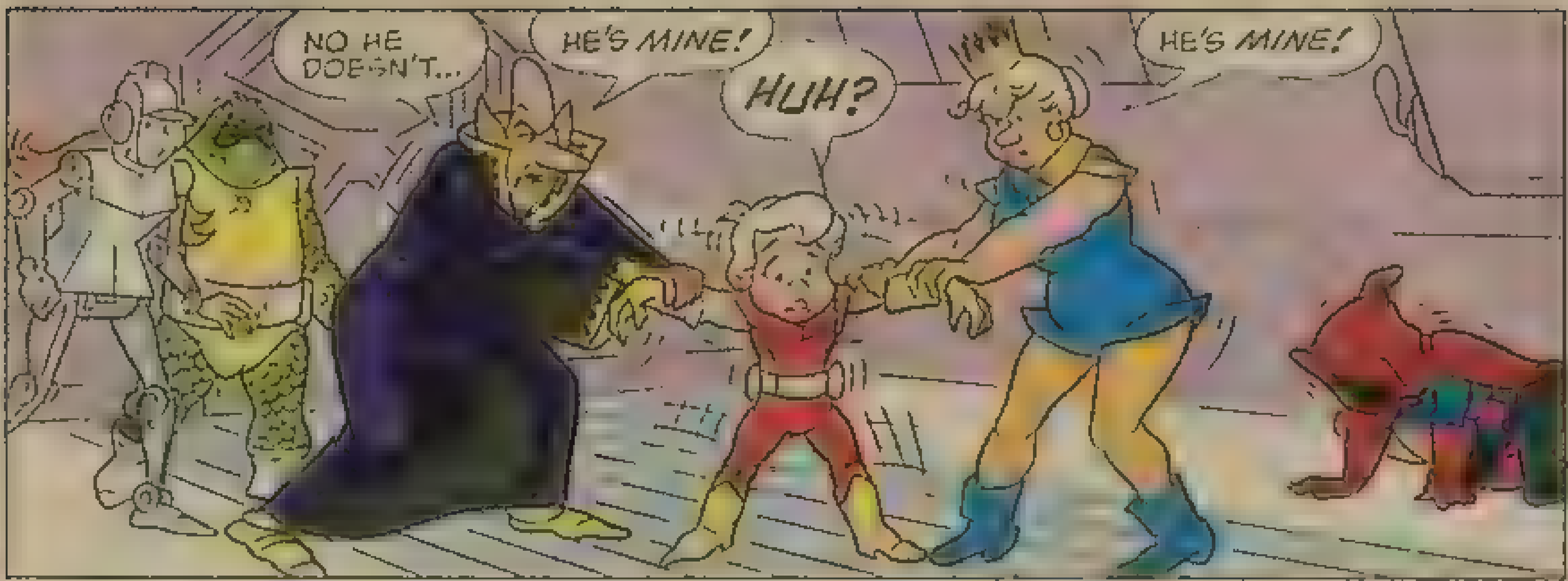
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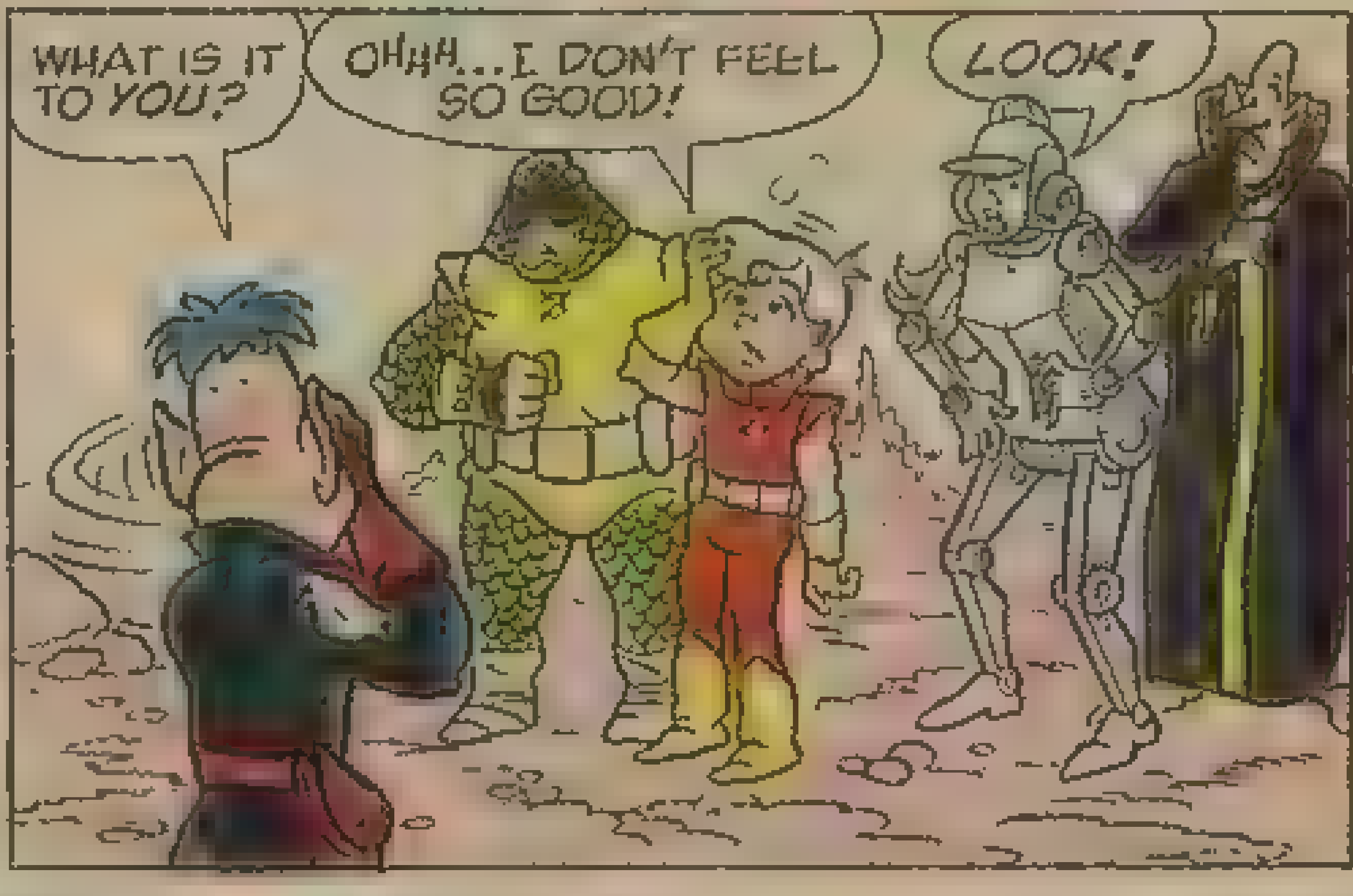
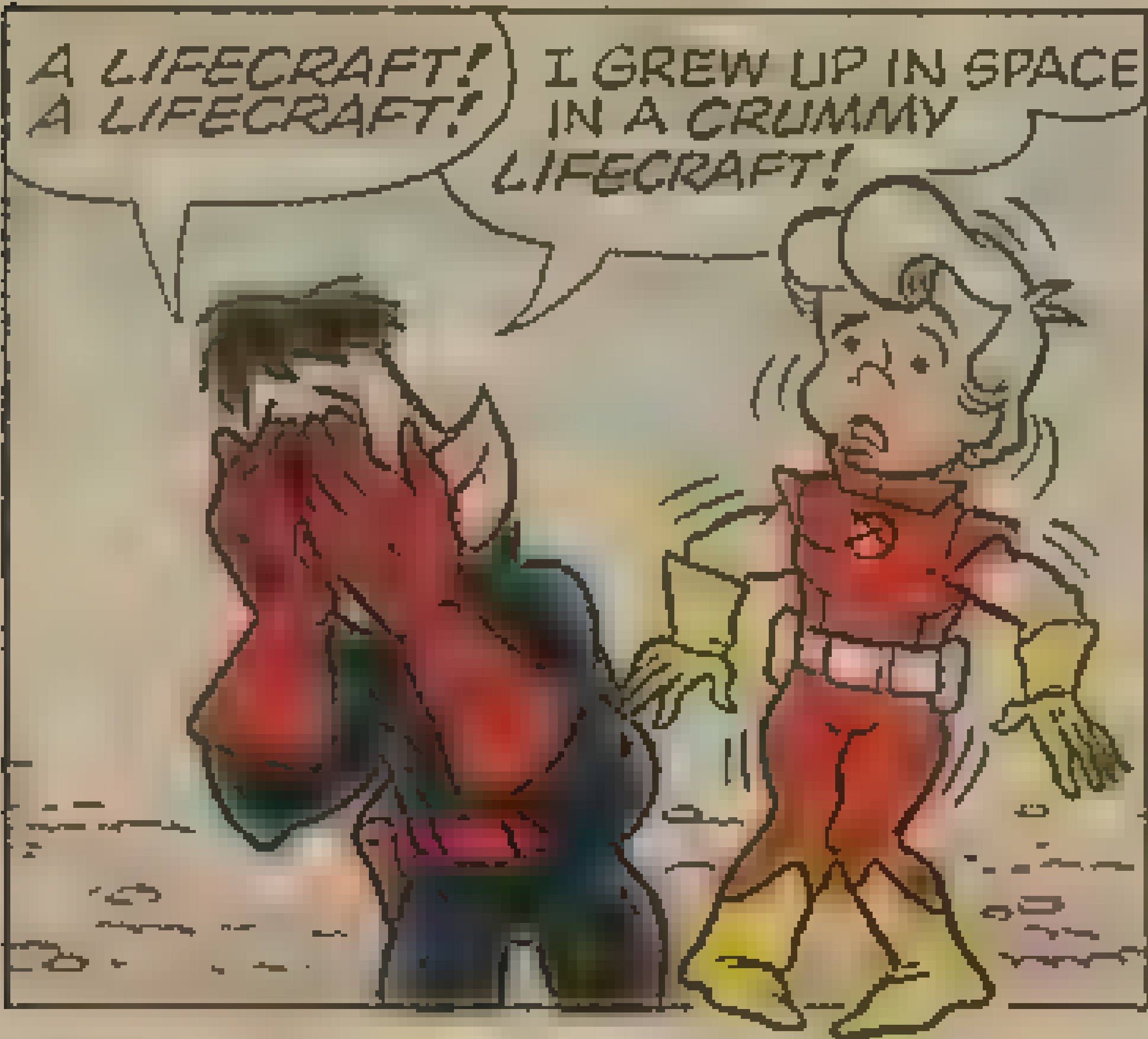
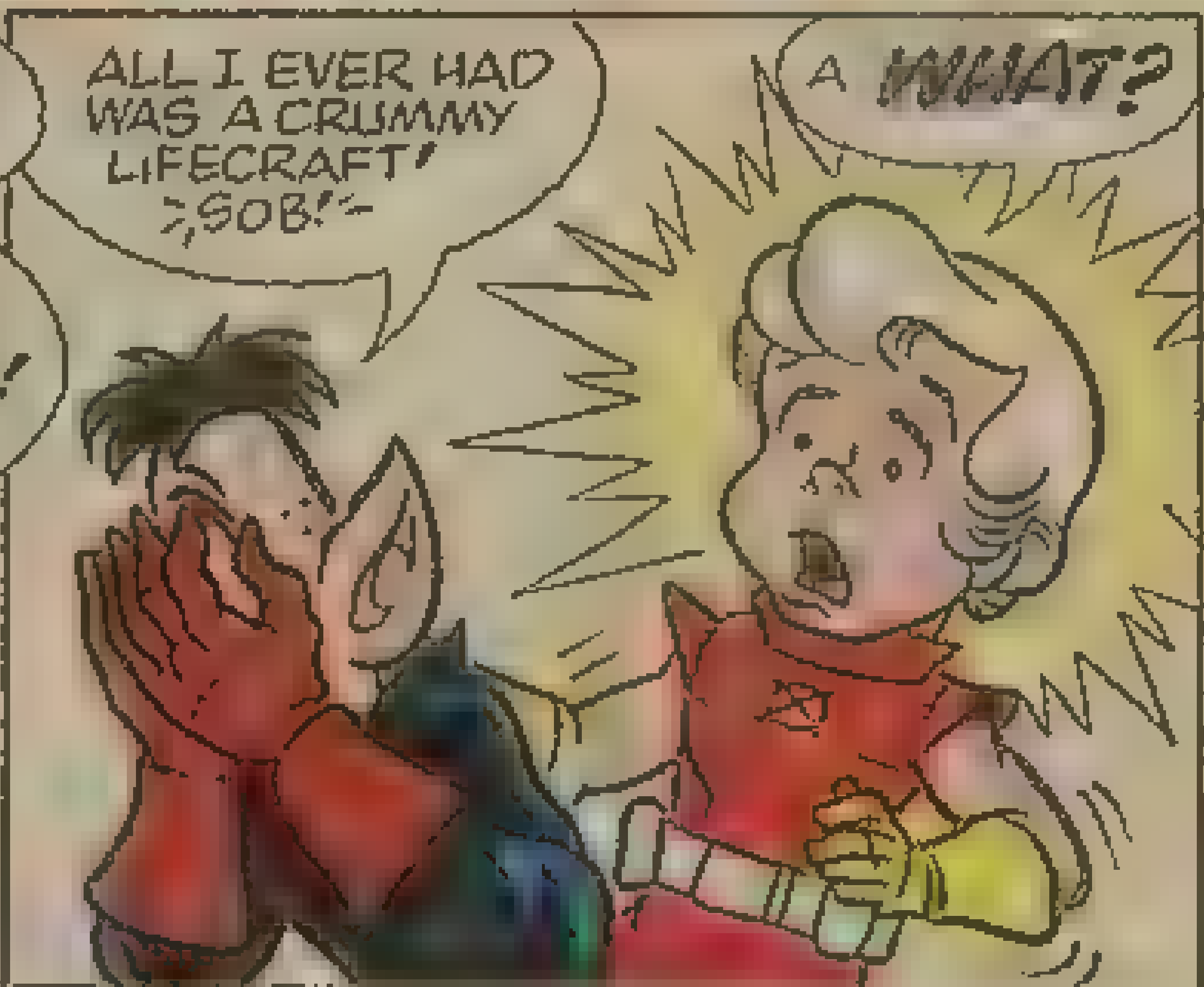
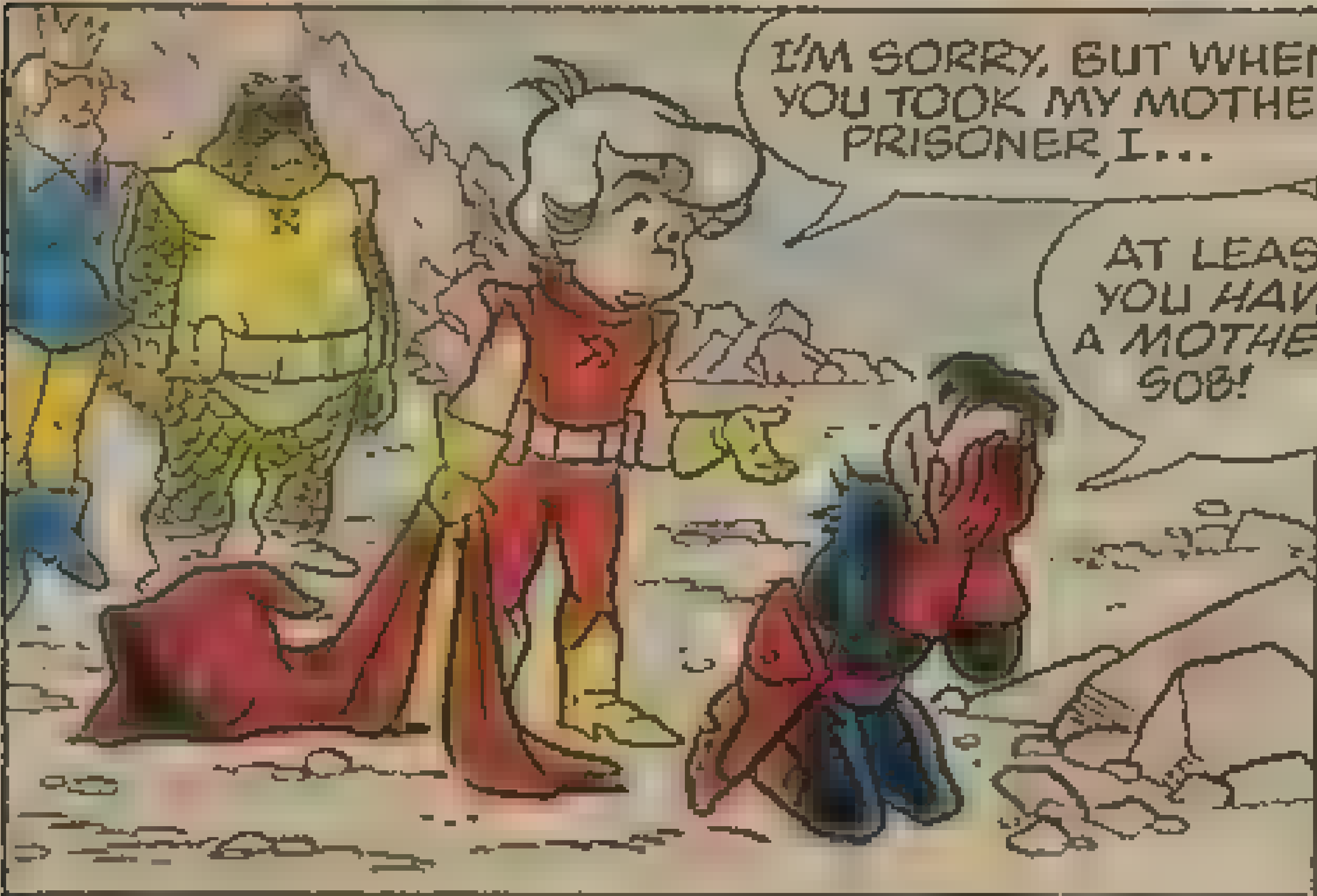


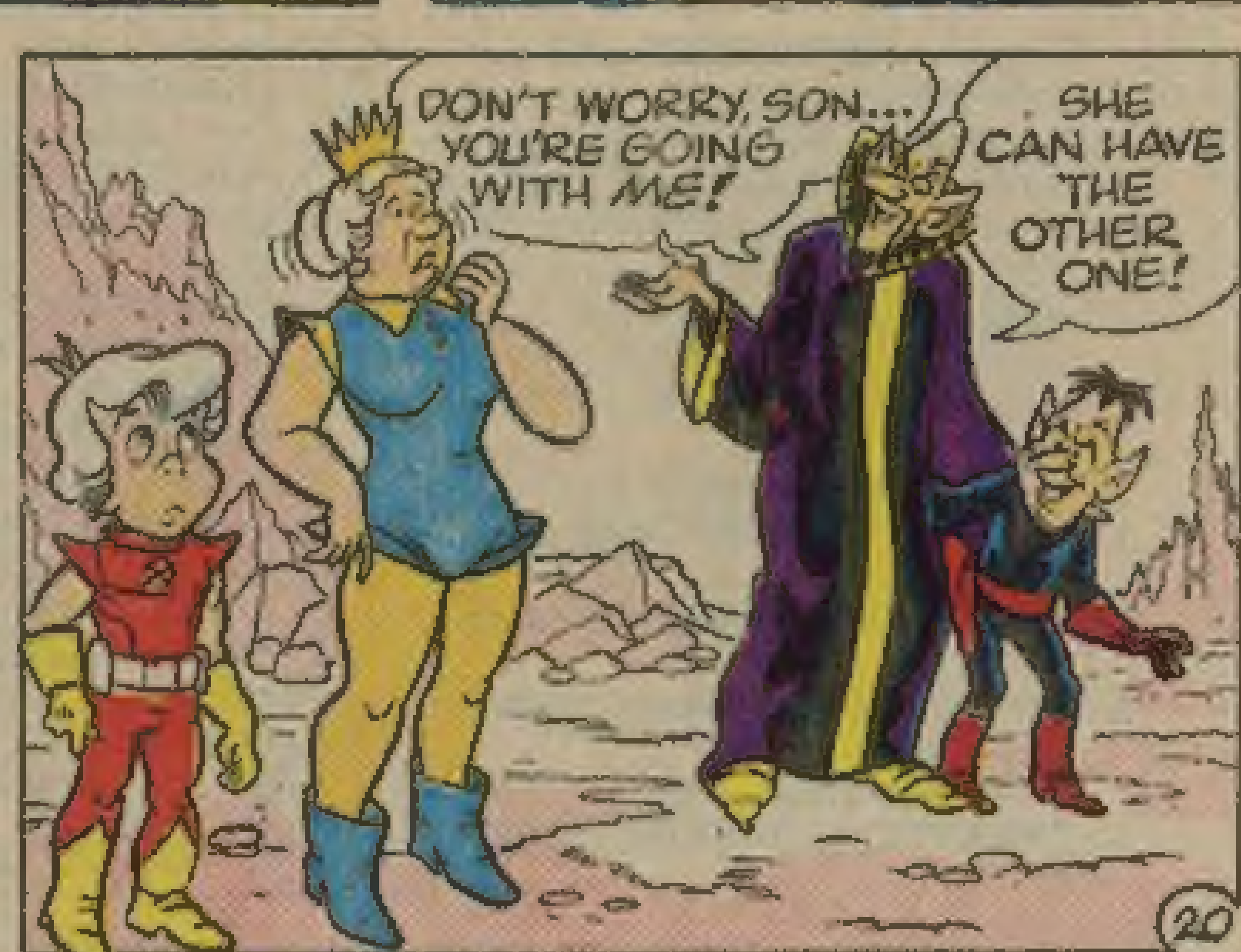
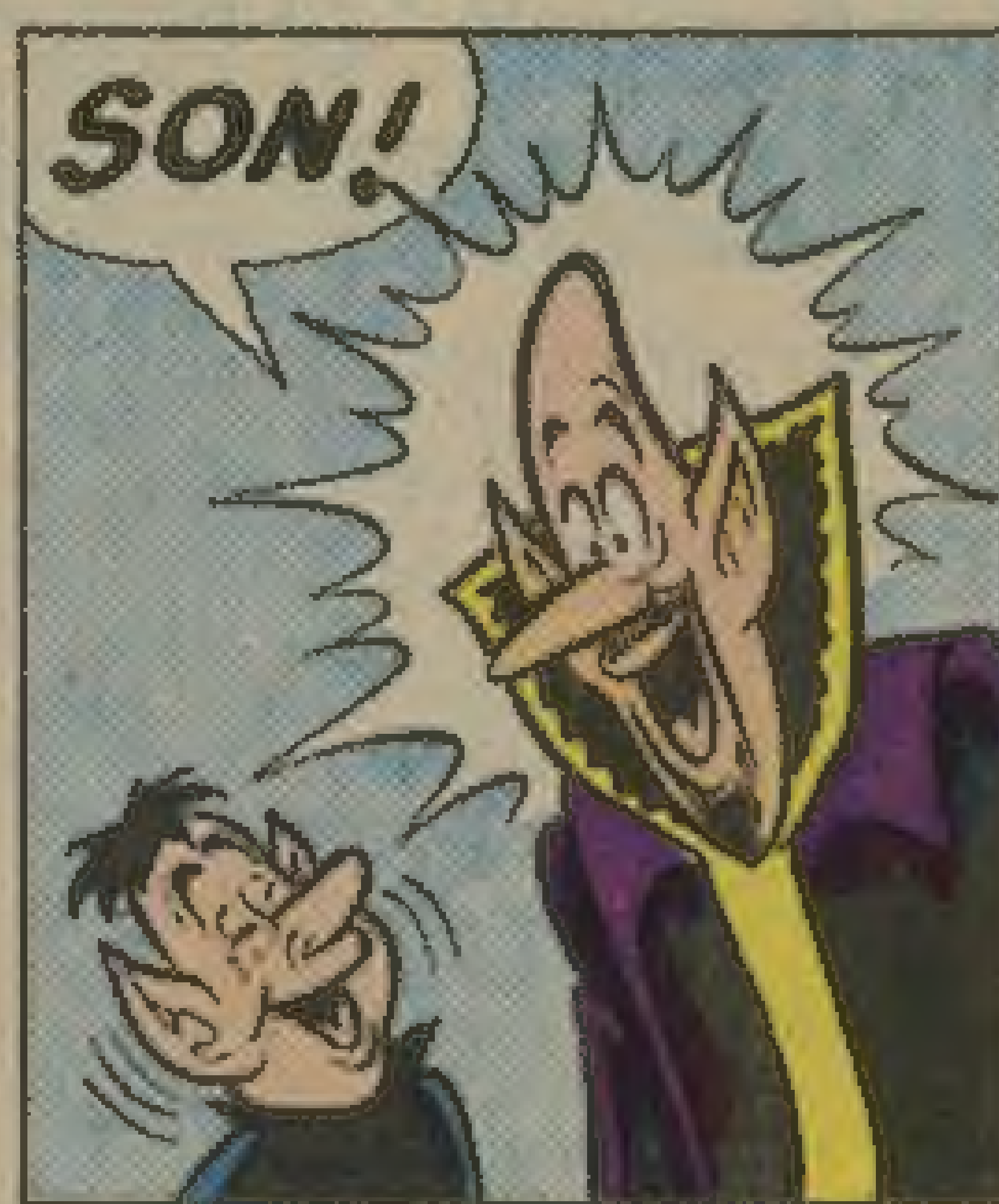
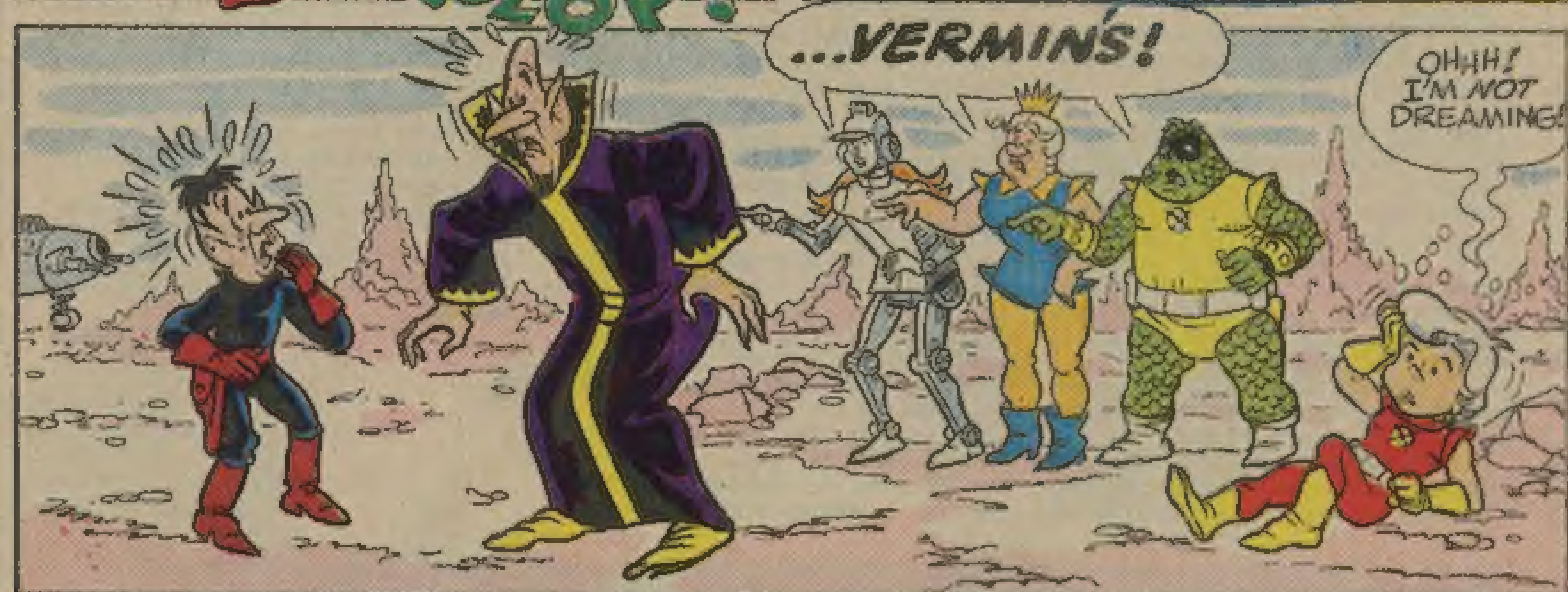
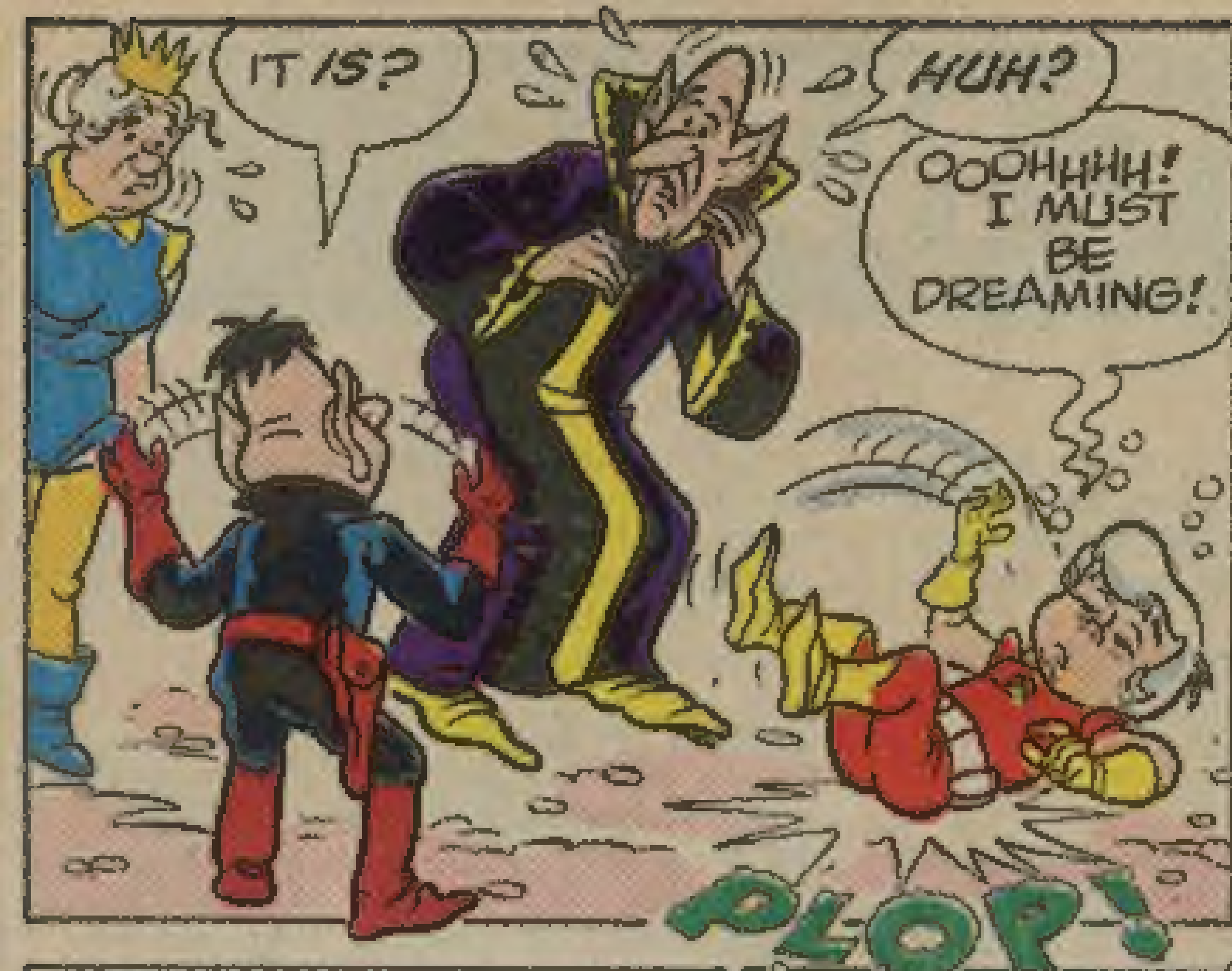
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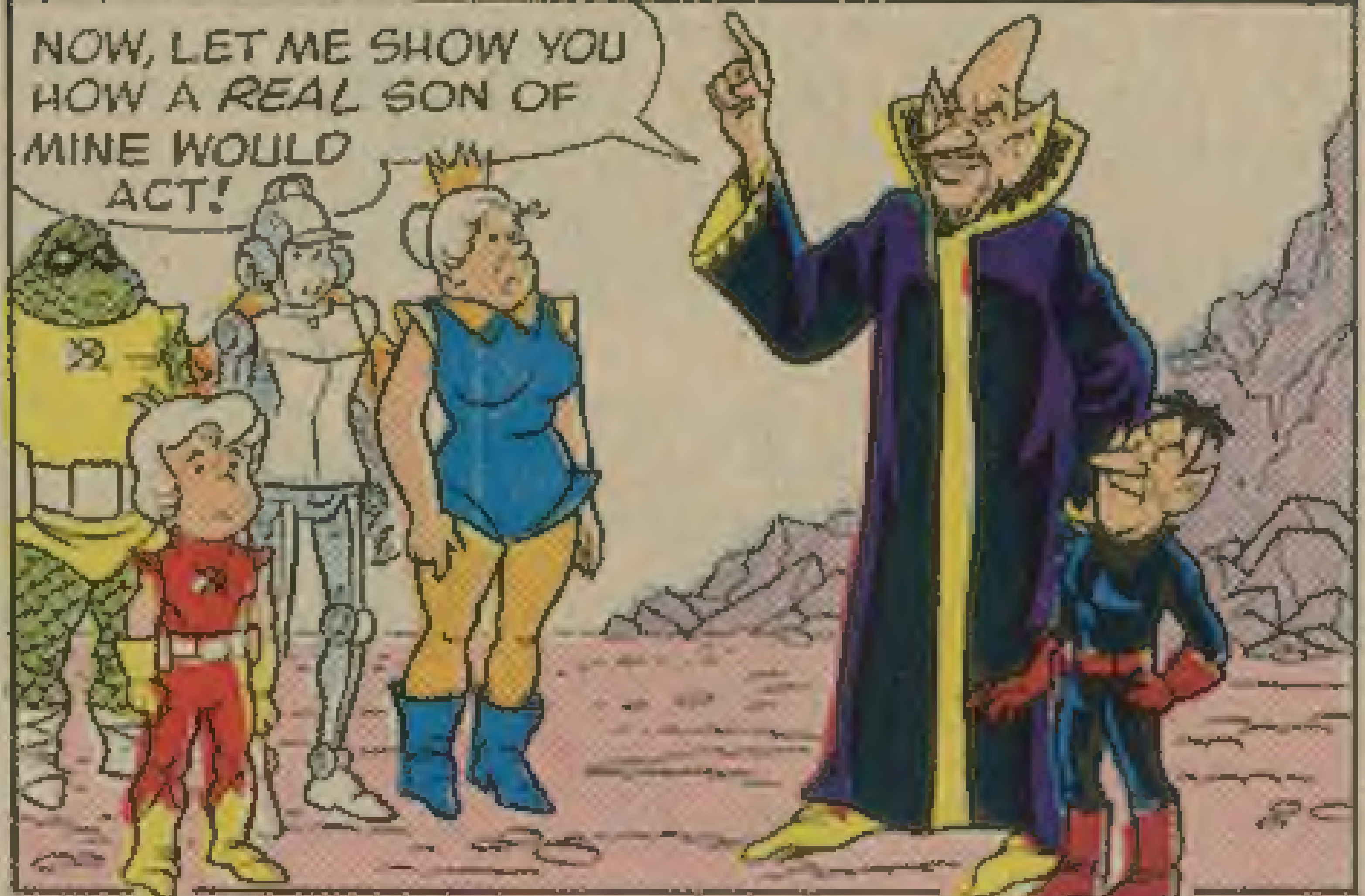






AND TO THINK I MISTOOK A DO-GOODER LIKE YOU FOR MY SON!

SORRY, D-DA... I MEAN, VERMIN!

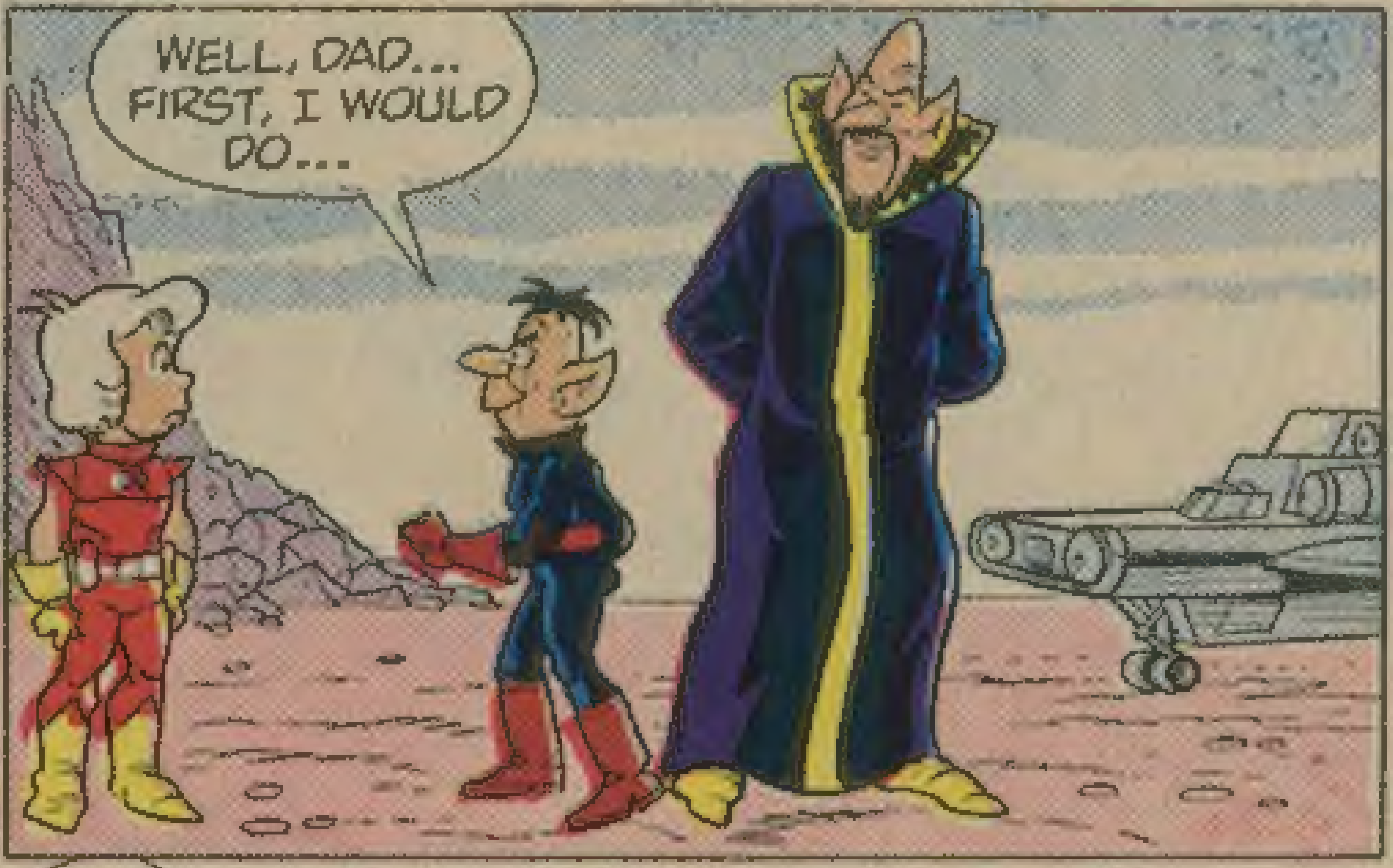


NOW, LET ME SHOW YOU HOW A REAL SON OF MINE WOULD ACT!



SON, WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF SOMEONE CALLED YOU A DIRTY RAT FINK?

ERR-RR... LET'S SEE!



WELL, DAD... FIRST, I WOULD DO...



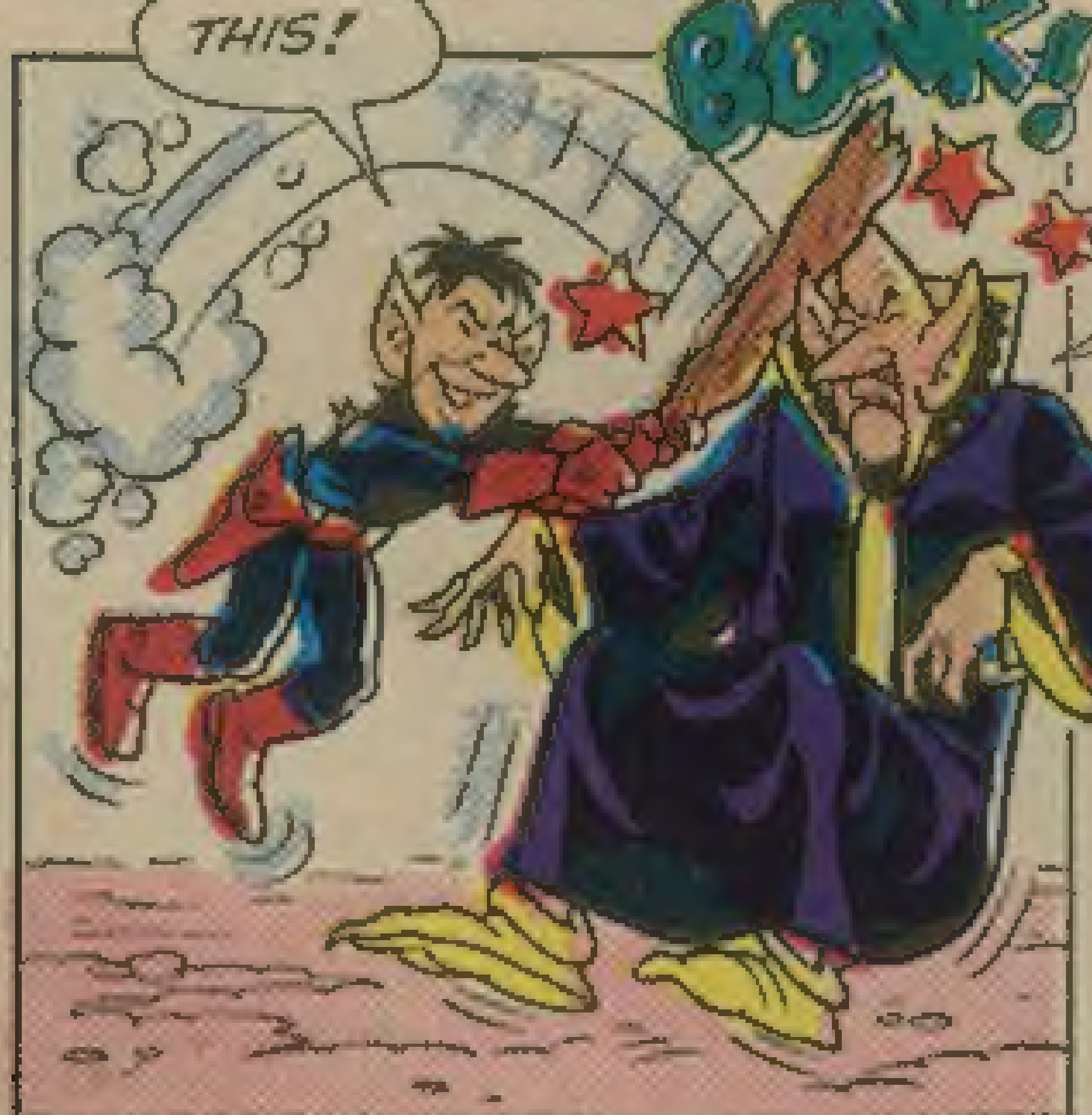
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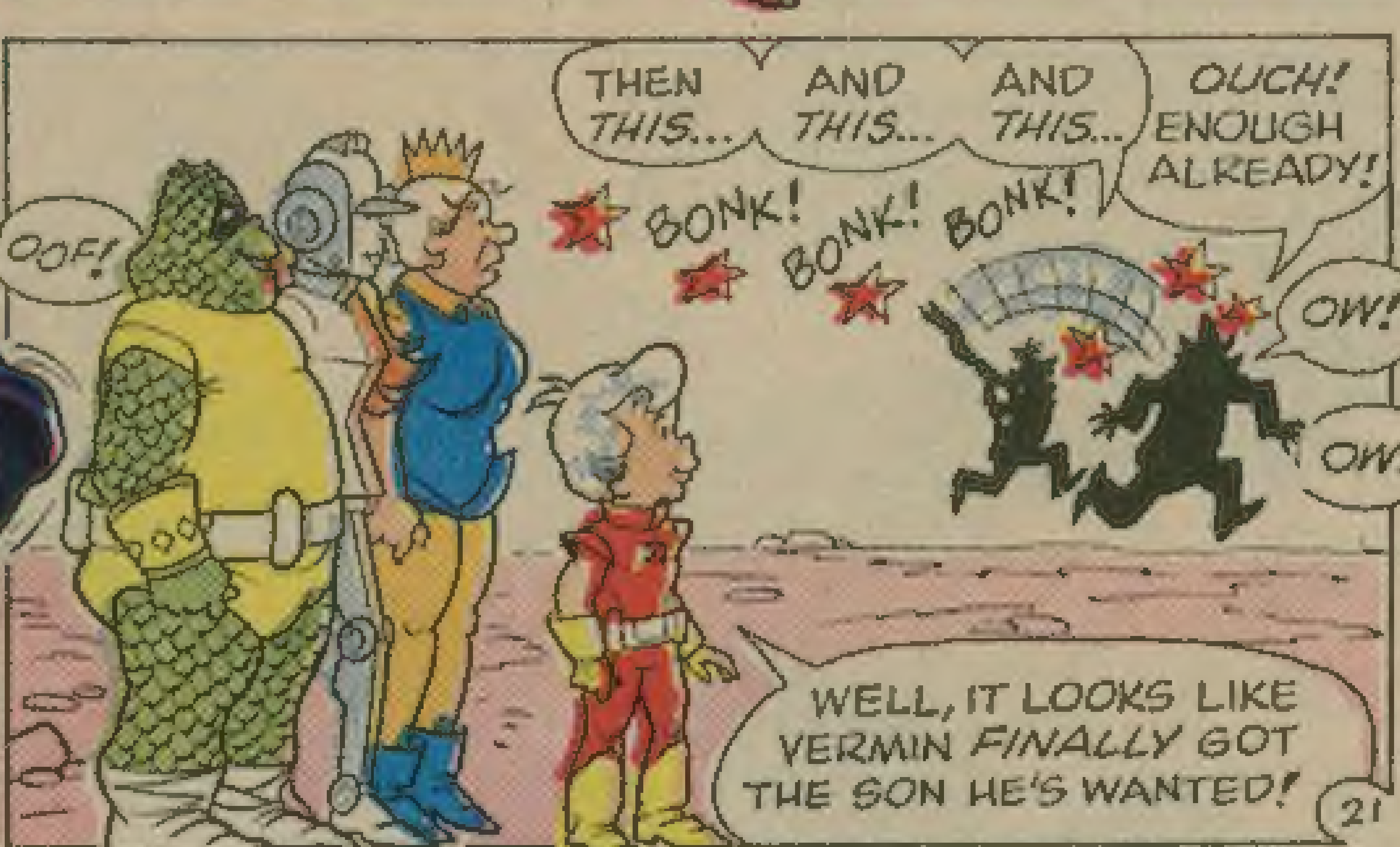
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OW! THEN... SON! OW!

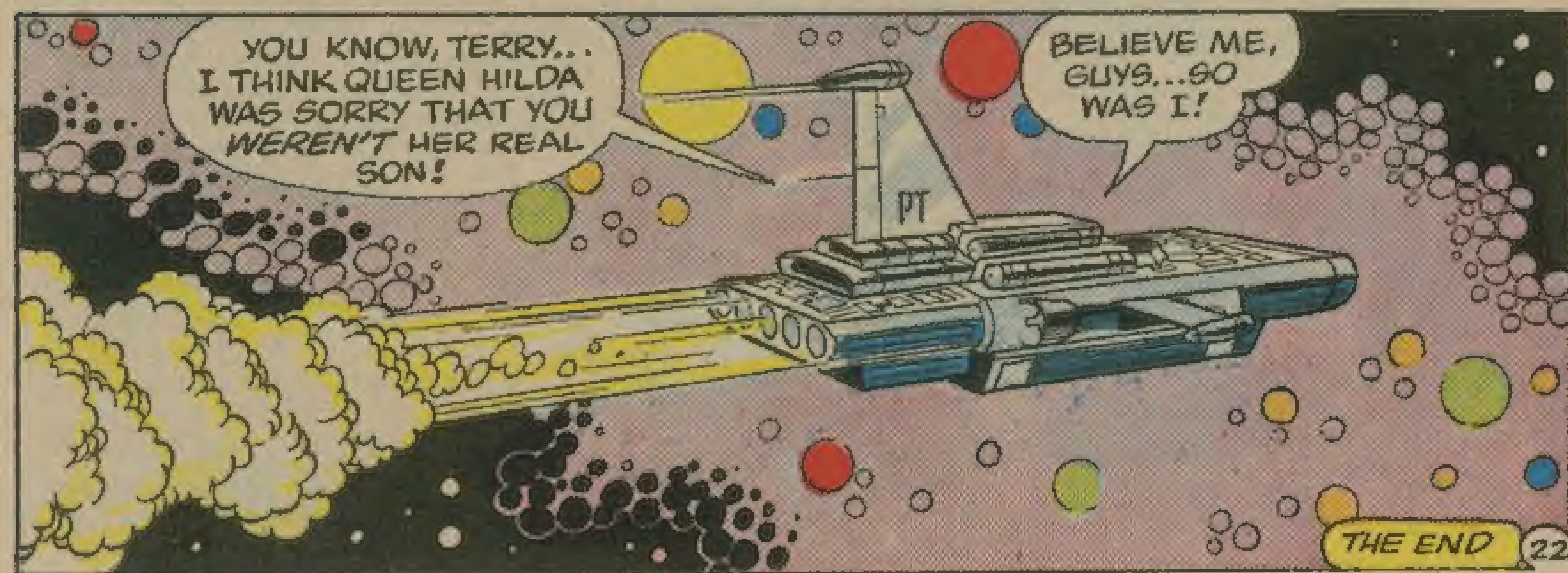
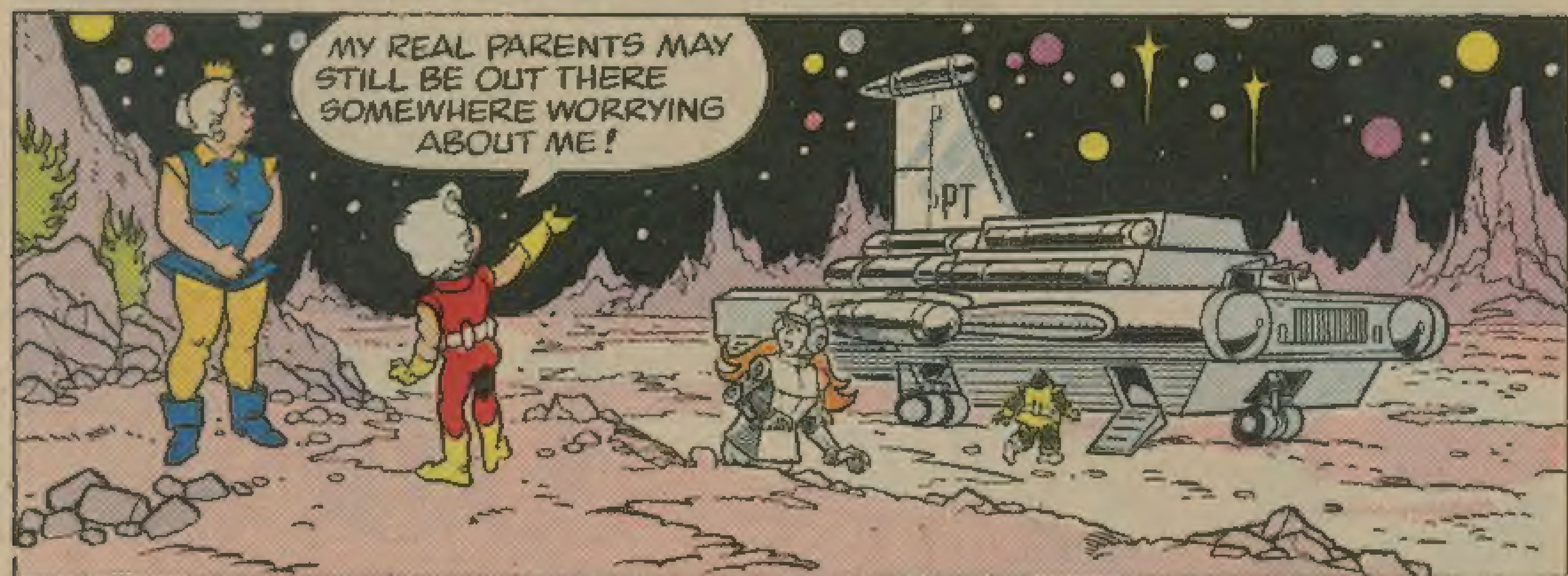


THIS! BOKK!



THEN THIS... AND THIS... AND THIS... OUCH! ENOUGH ALREADY!

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE VERMIN FINALLY GOT THE SON HE'S WANTED!



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Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,

I really enjoyed the eighth issue of Planet Terry, entitled "Alphatraz the Prison Planet."

I'm glad to see the letters columns added to the S.T.A.R. Comics. I would like to know:

1. How did Planet Terry know his parents were on Alphatraz?
2. Were Planet Terry's parents really on Alphatraz?

Planet Terry has some of the most awesome adventures. I especially liked the way Terry, Omrus, Robota and Zeet handled Brutox and his crew so easily.

I have two more questions:

1. Will Elfin join Planet Terry for the search of Terry's parents?

2. Will Sam Space help Terry?

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Michael Taylor, S.T.A.R.
Richmond, Virginia

As we're always happy to accommodate our loyal readers, we took your questions to the very top, they took those questions even further. Here's what we found:

1. He knew.
2. What do you think?
3. Sure.
4. Sure.

Actually, if you remember in Planet Terry, issue #7, the Evil Queen Repugna appears. She rules her ship with "Thought Waves." Luckily, Robota read Repugna's thought wave that revealed that Planet Terry's parents had crossed paths with Repugna on Alphatraz. Evidence leans to the fact that Terry's parents were there, but alas, escaped without knowing Planet Terry was there and before the three could be reunited.

Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,

Congratulations! You guys are good! I can't wait for future Planet Terry issues!

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Dan Buff, S.T.A.R.
Far Rockaway, N.Y.

Aw, shucks! You're making us blush!

Thanks, Dan!

Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,

Could you please answer some questions I have with regard to Planet Terry?

1. Will Princess Ugly be in the Comic again?
2. When will Terry get a solid clue on where his parents are?
3. Is Omrus dead?
4. Will Elfin tell more stories about his people?
5. How will Elfin get home?
6. Will Terry make enemies who will seek revenge?
7. Will space pirates come up in the middle of Terry's search?
8. Will more monsters appear in the comic?
9. Is Terry going to other universes soon?

Thank you,
Aaron Poitras, S.T.A.R.
Napan, Ontario

Dear Aaron,

It's a good thing we pay those folks on top lots of overtime. Here we go again...

1. Sure.
2. Soon.
3. No.
4. Why not?
5. He'll get home.
6. Do you have to ask?
7. Anything's possible!
8. You want more monsters?
9. Soon.

Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,

I've just finished reading the first eight issues of Planet Terry. They are all great!

How many issues of Planet Terry will there be?

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Lenny Mora, S.T.A.R.
Berlin, Conn.

Glad you asked Lenny!

We've been waiting to share some very exciting news from the S.T.A.R. department and now is a good time to let all our loyal fans in on the secret! Drum roll please...

Should we tell them, guys? Are you sure? O.K.

This is the last issue of Planet Terry ... in this format. Starting with the next issue, Planet Terry will be appearing in the same book as Wally the Wizard. Yes, Planet Terry will have the same awesome adventures, thrills and suspense that have appeared in the past twelve issues! Yes, we'll still bring you Dave Manak's sensational stories and Warren Kremer's super artwork! Only now, two terrific characters will appear in each book!

We've shared in Planet Terry's search for his Mom and Dad, his meeting the beautiful Robota and fearless Omrus. We've gone to the world of the Gorkels, rescued Princess (shudder!) Ugly, confronted her evil uncle Vermin the Vile, played the deadly games of the Gamefolks on Planetoid 17-Z, found Elfin in a cave plotting to steal the Ruby Monster's ruby, fought the fearsome Zog of Subterla, Whew! And that's not all! It's been an exciting, often bumpy, sometimes touching, funny and thrilling ride. And it's only just begun! So now loyal S.T.A.R. fans, we bring you an additional treat!

Watch those comic book racks closely, and keep an eye on the mailman. It's gonna be BIG!

